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'Tis better never to be named than to be ill spoken of.—Susannah Cantlivre.

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Hongkong Totters Under Last Ditch Defense Of British

Axis Forces On Other Fronts Taking Beatings

Two weeks of war in the Pacific today (Sunday) found the Japanese strangling a sacrifical band of British imperial troops on Hong Kong island.

Japan still was carrying the ball for the axis in the world struggle, because the Germans, Italians and their hangers-on were taking a terrific beating on Russia's snow swept plains and in the Libyan desert.

Hong Kong's fall was regarded as inevitable. But the British Tommies, Canadins and Indians Sikho who have no hope of reinforcements fought on from atop Victoria peak. Below them big fires raged and Victoria City was strewn with the wreckage of a week-long artillery and air bombardment.

Reject Surrender Demand

Governor Sir Mark Young, who twice rejected Japanese surrender demands messaged London that "operations are proceeding." That was all. Tokyo predicted the garrison's fall by today (Sunday.)

British defense forces in Malaya meanwhile fell back to a new line south of the Krian river in Perak state after they reported smashing a Japanese stab on the main road leading down to Singapore 300 miles away.

Japanese troops occupied the island base of Penang off the Malayan coast north of that area, but the British had destroyed all valuable equipment and removed their troops and civilians before the Japanese landed. Penang is an important base for operations in the Straits of Malacca.

The Dutch continued to supply encouraging news. A communique in Batavia said Dutch airmen scored direct hits on two Japanese cruisers, a transport and another warship apparently being used as a plane carrier in an attack off Miri, Borneo.

The Japanese hold Miri, a coastal point in Sarawak which is adjacent to British and Dutch Borneo. But the Dutch were confident that base would not threaten their rich colonies because of difficult intervening jungle and mountain country.

A Washington communique said a U. S. submarine sank another Japanese transport.

American Airmen In Action

For the first time American

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Defense Group Meets Monday

The Pettis County members of the Council of Defense have been called to attend a meeting at Hotel President, at Kansas City, at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Hugh Stephens, of Jefferson City, vice-chairman of the state council, will preside and explain the purpose of the organization and its plans as formulated to date.

The Pettis county members are Lawrence Barnett, Dr. A. L. Walter, Ellsworth Green, Al Gorsett, Guy T. Callender, Loan Richardson, Mrs. Loan Richardson, Miss Roseanne Dugan, J. U. Morris and J. H. Bagby.

Clinton Young Man Victim of Attack

CLINTON, Mo., Dec. 20—(AP)—Omer Columbus Linn was Henry County's first war casualty in the Pacific. The Navy today notified relatives of the 23-year-old seaman's death at Pearl Harbor.

Free defense stamps. See Koenig Bottling Co. Ad. Page 2—Adv.

Tuberculosis can be stopped from killing one person every eight and one-half minutes. Christmas Seal dollars save lives.

Defense Stamps Not Deliver Mail

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Defense stamps will help win the war but they won't deliver any mail, Postmaster W. Rufus Jackson said today. He reported some letters had been deposited with defense stamps instead of regular postage.

Some Points Exceed Quota Of Red Cross

More Donors In Sedalia Needed To Raise Fund Asked

"The county, outside of Sedalia, will go over the top for the Red Cross", said Leon Archias, Jr., county chairman for the war fund drive. "Incomplete reports already show that Houstonia, La-Monte and Longwood have exceeded their quotas. The other township organizations are functioning splendidly and we expect them to follow quickly the examples of the three leaders. People in the county are responding quickly and generously."

Reports from the city are not so encouraging, according to A. H. Wilks, general chairman. He stated that while many firms and individuals have made large contributions, the number is not large enough for a town the size of Sedalia. There are not enough large donations and there are not enough people contributing to the war fund.

Many Not Solicited

"This may be due to several factors, however," said Mr. Wilks. "Many people have not been seen. For instance, the women covering the residential district only started Friday. Many of the workers have not finished their territories and have not reported. A lot of people do not understand the seriousness of the situation and have either failed to contribute or have given small pledges where they should have given large ones. I am sure that any failure in response is not due to indifference or apathy of Sedalians but is caused by one of the reasons I stated. I feel sure that Sedalia will arouse itself and the war fund will be raised."

There are many institutions and groups who are donating generously. Many girls at the Lamy Manufacturing Company are giving a day's wages. The teachers and employees of the Sedalia public schools have given more than twice as much as during the recent roll call. Both the Missouri Pacific and Katy shops are seeking to double their former contributions.

Would Release Some Funds To Exact Taxes

WASHINGTON, Dec., 20—(AP)—The Treasury relaxed today restrictions on impounded funds of Japanese Nationals — but not enough to make any Japanese happy.

Funds will be released, it said, to permit them to pay taxes and fees to Federal and state governments.

Command Of U. S. Fleet To Admiral King

Completes Navy Shakeup Among Several Officers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—(AP)—Supreme command of the United States Navy, wherever its operations may take it, was given today to Admiral Ernest J. King.

With the appointment went the navy's recognition of the terrific power of the airplane in modern warfare, for King's career includes service with the air corps and he is, in his own right, a naval aviator.

In addition, he has served with submarines as well as surface craft, has proved himself an excellent tactician, and thus is considered an officer of unusually full and well-rounded experience.

The appointment completed a widespread shake-up which began last Wednesday with the removal of Admiral Husband E. Kimmel, from command of the Pacific fleet, pending an investigation of the Navy's unpreparedness for the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

Apparently it was a shake-up in organization as well as in personnel for in his new post, King outranks the Chief of Naval Operations, Admiral Harold R. Stark, and is to be responsible only to the Secretary of the Navy and President Roosevelt.

Ingersoll To Atlantic Fleet

He has been serving as Commandant of the Atlantic fleet, directing its patrol and convoy work for months before America's actual participation in the war began. Rear Admiral Royal E. Ingersoll, was appointed to that post.

Under the new arrangement, King will have charge not only of the navy afloat, its operating forces in the Atlantic, Pacific and Far East, but also of the coastal defenses, and air bases off the coast.

What duties and responsibilities remain to the office of chief of naval operations and to Admiral Stark, remained unclarified. However, no orders were announced abolishing that post.

King's appointment was a continuation of an apparently new administration policy of giving airmen the big army and navy jobs.

The Pearl harbor shakeup included the removal of Lieutenant General Walter C. Short as commander of the army's Hawaiian department and the appointment to that post of Lieutenant General Delos C. Emmons, chief of the air force combat command.

Fliers Are Elated

When Kimmel was replaced by Rear Admiral Chester V. Nimitz, disappointment was expressed by naval fliers, some of whom think

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All In Town Out For Defense

MARYVILLE, Mo., Dec., 20—(AP)—This town of 5,700 has gone all out in the defense program—every man, woman and child in town has either a defense savings Stamp or a Defense Savings Bond.

City officials claimed for Maryville the distinction of being one of if not the first 100-percent city in the country in the matter of defense contributions. Residents contributed $65,000 in an intensive 10-day drive. Of this $62,000 was in bonds, the rest in stamps.

The drive culminated today in a house-to-house canvass to contact all families not previously registered as "100-percent."

How About It, Sedalia?

While reports from many workers are encouraging and though there are many instances of fine generosity, the Red Cross war fund has not gone forward as it should. The repsonsibility for this rests in part upon some workers who have not completed their solicitations and in part upon the citizens of this community. Many of the latter have not realized the extreme gravity of the situation. Many have been lulled into the belief that the fund will be easily over-subscribed. Many people think that small donations, in great number, are unnecessary.

As a matter of fact, after four days work, only half of the fund has been subscribed. There are not enough donors to the fund—the burden is being borne by a few. The need for immediate and generous giving is imperative. Our fighting men need the Red Cross, and the Red Cross needs money, the money of every citizen of Sedalia.

Other neighboring towns report quick success. Clinton, which is about one-fourth the size of Sedalia, raised $5,200 in an hour and a half, eleven men contributing $100 each. The top eleven donors in Boonville made gifts averaging $87.95 each. The top twelve in Sedalia averaged less than half of that.

Repair Plans On Machinery

Part of Defense Effort To Produce Food Abundance

A Farm Machinery Repair Program has been started in Pettis County so that farmers may get needed repairs for farm machinery to enable them to produce the needed food for the nation's war effort. This is part of a big repair program throughout the nation.

In order to repair machines, farmers will need to order needed parts now. Before manufacturers can have the required steel and iron to make parts, they must have the orders. The machine repair industry has brought out that it will take at least three months, after the present small stock of parts is exhausted, to deliver parts to farmers after the orders are received.

The impending shortage of new machines combined with an even greater shortable of farm labor this next year makes it necessary that old machines be in good condition if production is to be raised.

Check Is Suggested

In view of the critical situation, the county U. S. D. A. Defense Board has met with dealers and repairmen and also with farm leaders from over the county to start this repair program. As a result of these meeting suggestions have been made to meet the situation. These suggestions include:

1. Each farmer should set aside one day immediately to check over his farm machinery and then order his repair parts—to help in doing this the county U. S. D. A. Defense Board will send a letter to each farmer in the county explaining the situation and giving him a check sheet to use in checking his machinery.
2. Complete information including name of manufacturer, model name or number of machine, serial number of machine, the year bought new and number and name of part should be given the dealer so that the right part may be made as soon as possible.
3. Blacksmiths and repairmen will be able to get the job done bet-

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Christmas Party For Rotary Monday Night

The Rotary club will have its Christmas party at Hotel Bothwell at 6:30 o'clock Monday night. The Rotaryanns will be guests.

Jack Funk is program chairman.

Steel Arrives For New Shoe Factory

The steel for the new shoe factory building, being erected on north Highway 65, has arrived and work is going forward rapidly.

There were 52 men on the payroll last week.

Discuss Plans For 1942 Fair

Superintendents And Exhibitors Meet Saturday

Superintendents of some departments at the Missouri State Fair, a number of men who have been exhibitors for many years, and persons interested in horses and cattle, met at the State Fair grounds Saturday with the state commissioner of agriculture, John W. Ellis and the secretary of the State Fair, Ernest W. Baker, to talk over plans for the 1942 state fair. There are a number of proposed changes under consideration, and these were discussed as well as some rulings and other matters that will improve the exposition.

The men were enthusiastic in their statements and state the fair is already being talked of and looked forward to, in all parts of the state.

View Fair Movies

The men remained on the grounds all day, were served lunch at noon, and enjoyed seeing the colored movies of the fair that were taken last year.

Attending were the following gentlemen and representatives of farms listed:

Draft horses: S. H. Hays, Warrensburg; Perry A. and Keith Jones, Warrensburg; H. A. and H. C. Rotermund, Lincoln; Fred P. Schell, Jr., Liberty; Ralph L. Smith, Kansas City; J. C. Penney Horse Farm, Hamilton; Charles Arnold, Williamsburg; Tom Sontag, Columbia; Ed Caldwell, Perry.

Jacks: L. M. Monsees and Son, Smithton; T. J. Moss, Fayette; George L. Argenbright, Adrian; Ed Frazier and Son, Drexel; Miles Brothers, Norborne; Claude Willet, Marshfield; Ben Wilylhoytre, Maryville; W. S. Browning and Son, Mayview; I. L. Rudasill, Molino; Roy P. McWilliams, Gallatin; W. G. Lewellen, Jefferson City; Marvin Beachner, Burlington Junction; Charles Mathis, McBaine; John S. Williamson, Columbia; Bob Mills, Boonville; C. L. Peace, Mineola; Shelby Kahrs, Smithton; M. D. Porter, Vandalia.

Sheep: E. H. Chappell and Son, Green Castle; Hoer Bros., Laddonia; Platter Farms, Memphis; George Seeber, La Belle; J. R. Poague, Lincoln; J. E. Snell and Sons, Shelbyville; V. D. Vandiver and Sons, Leonard; C. E. Burns, Jamestown; Tom Groves, Tipton; Lonjac Sputhdowns, Con-

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Double Quota For Red Cross

Sweet Springs had a Red Cross quota of $700. Friday night, with all returns not yet in, that amount had been doubled and already there was $1,400 in subscriptions in the local headquarters there.

This is a splendid showing, and the drive leaders were very happy over the results.

Empty Stocking Fund

Contributions continue to be received for the Empty Stocking Fund, a fund to provide for a Christmas party for more than one thousand needy children of the city. The party will be held at the Fox theatre, at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, and arrangements are to be kept a surprise from the children. Additional donations have been made by:
I. H. Reed, $2.00
Mary and Martha Circle, Evangelical and Reformed Church, $1.00
Loan Richardson, $1.00.
Louise Nan and Rosalee Chasnoff, $1.00.
A. L. Bohling, $2.00.
Cash, $1.00.
G. A. Sturges, 1.00.
Emma Johnson, $1.00.
Total amount to date $284.90.
Contributions may be left at the Democrat-Capital office or the Chamber of Commerce.

Yesterday Was More Like Spring Than Winter

With coats flying open and many persons bareheaded Christmas shoppers in the downtown district here Saturday felt more like they were out on a balmy spring day, than in December, just a few days before Christmas. The mercury went up as high as 66 degrees. This picture was taken by the Democrat-Captial's photographer on the west side of Ohio avenue, looking north from Third street.

Enemy Submarines Lurk Off Coast Of U. S.

Nursery Christmas Dinner Tuesday

The children of the Melita Day Nursery will have their Christmas dinner at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and about fifty children, from 2 to 12 years of age, will attend. Two turkeys and other food have been donated and the children are assured of a fine dinner, which will be followed by Christmas carols and a short program.

Mrs. W. A. Buell, the matron, states that people have been very generous this year, remembering well the nursery children.

Henry County Claims To Be First Over Top

CLINTON, Mo., Dec. 20—(AP)—Henry County today became the first in the state to go over the top in the Red Cross drive for Emergency War Relief Funds.

The quota of $4,400 was exceeded by almost $2,000 in two days of subscription.

Nazi Leaders Feeling Pinch Of Reverses

Hitler In Appeal For Clothing In Goebbels Speech

LONDON, Dec. 20—(AP)—An appeal from Adolf Hitler read in every radio station of the Reich tonight acknowledged that his army faced an enemy superior in numbers and material and begged the straitened German people to contribute their warm clothing to enable the soldiers to endure the rigors of the bitter eastern front.

The appeal, sounded on Hitler's behalf by Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels, said the German people must show their gratitude by making a Christmas gift of every article of warm clothing that possibly can be spared to the men in the army.

While Goebbels was thus reading his own appeal and the proclamation of the Fuehrer, the High Command admitted its African army was withdrawing westward "according to plan" and that on the frigid Russian front heavy battles were being fought without a claim to German advances. In Russia, the High Command merely said, the Russians were suffering extreme new loses.

Admits Enemy Superior

His proclamation calling for a gift from the people to the army on this third war Christmas, Hitler declared:

"German people: while, apart from air raids, German homes are safe from the enemy, millions of our soldiers now stand at the front, after a year of most severe fighting against an enemy vastly superior both in numbers and in quantities of material.

"Victories, such as the world has so far never experienced, were achieved, thanks to the leadership and the gallantry of officers and men.

"Thus, the greatest military front of all times holds and fights from the Artic regions to the Black Sea, from the snow fields of Finland to the mountains of the Balkans, until the hour of the final annihilation of the most dangerous enemy of all times."

Goebbels said that at home "nutrition is admittedly limited" but

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Transport Of The Japanese Is Sunk By An American "Sub"

Invasion By Japs Is Made At Davao Port

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20—(AP)—The Navy said tonight it had received unconfirmed reports that two oil tankers had been attacked by submarines off the California coast, and that one had sent out an SOS.

One report, the Navy disclosed, was that the 6,912-ton tanker Emidio was fired on off Blunt's Reef, near Eureka and that it sent out distress signals after smoke enveloped it.

The other report was that the 6,771-ton tanker Agwiworld was attacked off Cypress Point, about 100 miles south of San Francisco. It reportedly escaped and reached a haven along the nearby coast.

"The Navy does not deny, but it cannot confirm these reports," said Rear Admiral J. W. Greenslade, commandant of the 12th naval district.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—(AP)—Naval sources announced tonight that enemy submarines have been destroying American shipping off the California coast, and have been active, as well, off the Atlantic seaboard.

From the Far East, meanwhile, came word that an American submarine had destroyed a Japanese transport, the second such vessel, to be sunk this week by the Navy's underseas arm.

Rear Admiral John W. Greenslade at San Francisco revealed the loss of American shipping for Japanese submersibles in an appeal to shipyard welders not to quit their work because of a union dispute. Without going into details, he said, the ships lost would have to be replaced.

Enemy Forces at Davao

Mindanao, the southernmost of the larger Philippine Islands, apparently was becoming the scene of the major campaign of that area.

Substantial enemy forces had landed at Davao, a city predominantly Japanese in population, and heavy fighting was in progress. But army headquarters in Manila reported they had been out of comunication with Davao since Saturday afternoon and that the situation was obscure.

It was announced, too, that the Japanese bombed the naval base at Cavite, near Manila, yester-

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Supreme War Council May Be In Making

Willkie and Leahy May Be On The Five-Man Group

BY HENRY B. ARDERY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—(AP)—President Roosevelt was reported on excellent authority today to be considering the creation of a supreme war council which would be subordinate only to him and would have powers even greater than those of the cabinet.

Those in a position to know said that while the plan still was embronic, the president believed the war effort could be prosecuted more efficiently if he had a small group around him which could handle many matters of policy which now require his personal attention.

Informants said the proposed war council would be composed of from three to five men. They listed the following among those being considered for membership on the group:

Wendell L. Willkie, Republican nominee for the presidency in 1940 and now a member of a New York law firm.

Rear Admiral William D. Leahy, minister to the Vichy, France, government, former chief of naval operations and former governor of Puerto Rico.

Vice-President Henry A. Wallace, chairman of the Supplies, Priorities and Allocations Board.

Philip Murray, president of the Congress of Industrial Organizations.

In informed quarters, it was recalled there have been repeated indications that Willkie

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Santa Claus Hours To Be on The Streets

Santa Claus schedule for the three days he will be on the streets this week are: Monday, 2 to 4 and 6 to 8; Tuesday, 2 to 4 and 7 to 9; Wednesday 1 to 3; 7 to 9.

Court In Urge For Economies

The county court Saturday sent the following communication to all officers in the court house:

"The county court wishes to express its appreciation for the splendid cooperation received from you in the past year.

"We are now in a great national emergency. The demands on the court for defense and other worthy causes will far exceed those of the year 1941, and we ask you to reduce your budget for the year 1942 to a minimum.

"Since we all must do our part in this national emergency, please do not buy any office supplies that are not absolutely necessary. Where at all possible use all supplies on hand even though these may need a slight aleration in order to conform with our standards."

Cross Roads Comment

The Flag: Salute It. Honor It—

A motorist backed his automobile away from a curbing on Ohio street. The fender caught a flagpole and hurled it and the flag to the pavement. Five men turned around to look. They stood dead in their tracks. Only one passerby stooped to pick up the flag and assist the motorist in anchoring the pole in the sidewalk slot.

During the Red Cross parade Wednesday morning any number of men were seen who did not remove their hats or in any manner salute the American flag as it passed.

Of course there are a great many things every individual may do personally to help the war effort—giving to the Red Cross, preventing wastefulness in the home and in the shop, buying defense stamps and bonds. Nevertheless, it seems that the least we can do in the name of patriotism is to show respect for our flag. Salute it! Display it! Don't let it roll in the dust without doing something about it! Snap into it, men!

Button Up Those Lips—

While we are on the subject of patriotism, let's suggest to those who still resent our being at war with Japan, Germany and Italy that they button up their lips for the duration. A lot of us don't like this war business, but treacherous enemies have forced our hand. It's a fight to the finish now with no quarter asked or given. Let us remember that—when the enemy starts to cringe and beg off, which he surely will do. Many may not be in sympathy with this present American credo. If not, then let them not stir up disunity. Loose talk has been a disservice to the nation

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Gift Buying Hits Its Peak

Sedalia merchants late last last night reported a splendid business day. There were many shoppers, and they were buying. In the crowds were a large number from out of the city, some from the rural communities nearby, many from the towns near Sedalia.

The warm weather, while not likely to inspire one with the Christmas feeling, was pleasant and comfortable, and shoppers were much more comfortable than they would have been had the weather been cold.

The Weather
Fair Sunday. Not much change in temperature.

Sunrise and Sunset
Sunrise 7:35 a. m., Sunset 4:58 p. m.

Phase of the Moon
First quarter December 25.

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Revival Series Ends Tonight

(By Church Reporter)

The revival meeting which has been in progress at Calvary Baptist Church, corner of Broadway and Moniteau, will close with a baptismal service to-night.

The pastor has been assisted by Lieutenant Colonel Blount F. Davidson, formerly Divisional Missionary of the Concord and Lamine Baptist Associations and now the Pastor-at-large of the Louisiana Division of the Missouri Baptist General Association.

Services will be held this morning at 10:45 o'clock and to-night at 7:30. Colonel Davidson has been an Army Chaplain since 1917, and recently left his regiment, the 140th infantry, because of physical disability. To see his energetic actions in and out of the pulpit, one would never suspect him of having any physical weakness.

Colonel Davidson has been a long time friend of Major Roy Reynolds, the Chaplain of the 128th Field Artillery. A special invitation is extended to the officers and men in the 128th F. A. who are here on leave or furlough to attend the services today.

The population of New York state jumped from 12,588,066 in 1930 to 13,379,622 in 1940.

The average weight of an elephant is about five tons.

Star 25c Lunch

SUNDAY'S MENU

1—Roast Young Turkey
Celery Dressing
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2—Baked Veal Loaf
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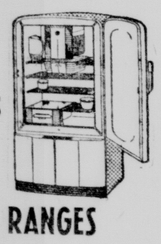

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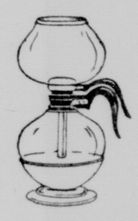

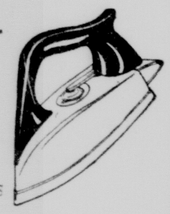

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Group Planning For Missouri's 1942 State Fair Stock Exhibits

Exhibitors of the Missouri State Fair and men interested in rules and regulations governing stock exhibits who were guests of Commissioner of Agriculture John W. Ellis, of Jefferson City, and Secretary-Manager of the fair Ernest W. Baker, of Sedalia, at the administration building on the Missouri State Fair grounds Saturday. They were discussing the arrangements for the 1942 fair.

Instructors In First Aid To Coast

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20—(AP)—To meet a war need for first aid instructors, the midwestern office of the Red Cross today sent 20 members of its first aid staff to the Pacific coast.

The group, headed by Robert F. Eaton, director of the midwestern area's accident prevention service, will report at Pacific area headquarters in San Francisco for assignments.

Temple Forrest May Seek Seat In Congress

Temple Forrest, Belton, Mo., in company with Judge W. M. "Bill" Anderson of Harrisonville, were visitors in Sedalia the past weekend calling upon Democratic political leaders. Mr. Forrest plans on entering into the race for the Democratic nomination for Congress in 1942, from the Sixth congressional district.

Mr. Forrest is a Ford dealer at Belton, a member of the State Democratic Committee and was a delegate to the National Convention in Chicago in 1940.

Increase Allowance On Boarding Of Prisoners

The county court Saturday made an order allowing the sheriff seventy-five cents per day for boarding prisoners in the county jail. This is an increase of 15 cents per day over the past few years. Only two or three counties in fifty-eight in which a survey was made pay less than that amount, the court learned, and taken into consideration also was the increase in the price of foods.

Housewives' donations of used aluminum during the 1941 scrap collection should permit construction of 2000 more fighters or 500 four-engine bombers.

Installation By Beauceant

Ceremonies Held Tuesday Evening At Masonic Temple

Installation of officers was held by Sedalia Assembly No. 23 Sedalia Order of the Beauceant on Tuesday evening at the Masonic Temple.

The East was beautifully decorated to represent a Christmas scene, with green trees, red lights and poinsettas.

Preceding the installation a drill, in charge of Mrs. J. T. Turner was given by the officers of the Beauceant and the officers of St. Omen Commandery. The ladies in white satin robes and the men in Knight Templar uniforms made the drill most impressive.

Mrs. J. M. Holland served as installing officer. Mrs. Chas. Evans and Mrs. Jess Brown installing marshals. Mrs. J. C. Hancock and Mrs. George Suter were installing Standardbearer and color bearer. Mrs. W. E. Staley installing Chaplain and Mrs. Elmer Fingland installing organist.

The following officers were installed:

Mrs. H. J. Stauble, Worthy President.
Mrs. W. E. Scotten, Oracle.
Mrs. H. F. Neimann, First Vice President.
Mrs. Arthur R. Griffey, Second Vice President.
Mrs. Chas. Evans, Preceptress.
Mrs. J. T. Turner, Recorder.
Mrs. George F. Boothe, Treasurer.
Mrs. T. W. Algur, Marshall.
Mrs. Howard Brown, Assistant Marshall.
Mrs. Glen Kirkpatrick, Chaplain.
Mrs. W. D. Monegan, Director of Music.
Mrs. Roy Fender, Standard Bearer.
Mrs. Bryan Howe, Color Bearer.
Mrs. O. J. Griffey, Mistress of the Wardrobe.
Mrs. F. M. Nicholas, Daughter of the Household.
Mrs. J. E. Smith, Inner Guard.
Mrs. J. R. Smetana, Outer Guard.

After the Worthy President was installed Mrs. A. B. Woods sang, Ah Sweet Mystery of Life and little Misses Carol Houk and Shirley Lyles, dressed as fairy snow birds presented her with a gift.

Mrs. Stauble in her very gracious manner accepted the office and thanked the assembly for the honor; also for the gift.

Short talks were made by Mesdames Niemann, Griffey and Evans and by Sir Knight Glenn Kirkpatrick, Commander and Sir Knight F. M. Nicholas newly elected Commander and Sir Knight Stauble.

Mrs. George Suter on behalf of the Past President pledged her support to the newly installed officers.

Mrs. W. E. Scotten, the retiring President was presented a Past President Jewel by Mrs. W. E. Staley.

Mrs. Scotten thanked the assembly for the Jewel and the members for the honor of serving as President; also for the loyalty and cooperation during the year.

The meeting closed with a prayer and the singing of Blest be the Tie that Binds.

Dropped at an altitude of one mile, a bomb requires about 19 seconds to reach the earth.

Parents of A Son

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cranfield, of Beaman, are parents of a son, born Saturday morning at their home. He has been named James Ira.

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Jack D. Snell Enlists In The Army Air Corps

Jack D. Snell, 22 years old, son of Mrs. Opal Snell, 922 West Third street, has enlisted in the United States Army Air Corps and will leave for an air base the morning of January 5, 1942.

Mr. Snell for the past two years has been connected with the Sedalia Democrat - Capital rural circulation and the advertising department.

He is the fifth member of the Sedalia Democrat and Capital to enter into the armed services of the government.

Move To Home Purchased

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Foster have moved to their all modern, eight room and basement home at 815 West Fourth street, which they recently purchased.

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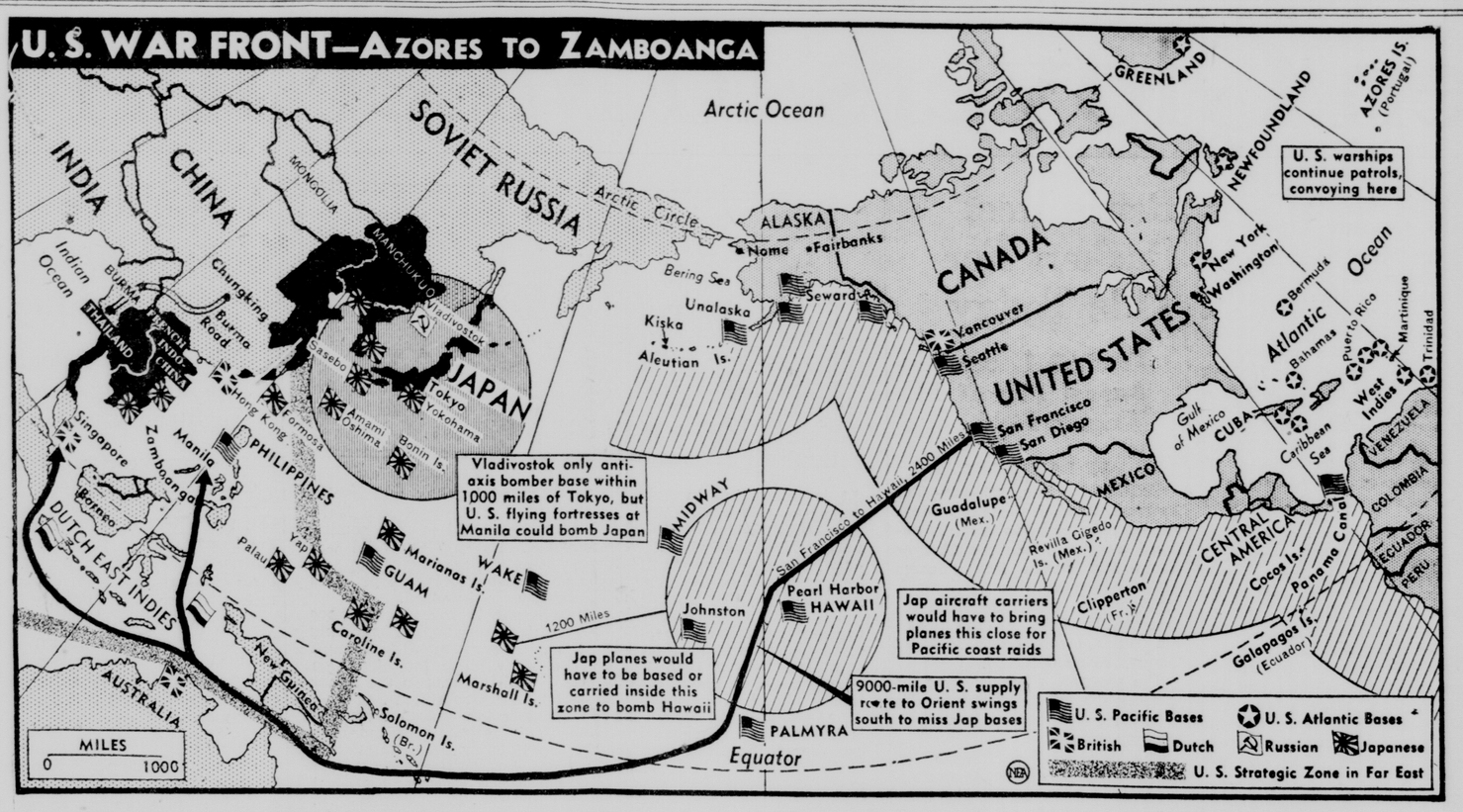

From the Azores in the Atlantic to Zamboanga in the Philippines, both ways around the world, extends the U. S. front in World War II. Major American role in the conflict is being and probably will continue to be played in the vast theater of oceans and hemispheres mapped above.

Odd Society

In the early 1800's, New England had an organization known as the Society for the Suppression of Eating, whose members were pledged "not to eat more than twice daily; not to eat after eight p. m., and to go without dinner once a week."

Eye Lookers

You can't tell an honest man by his ability to look you in the eye. Many criminals are able to do so with east, while honest individuals may be nervous and shifty-eyed.

The Pitot tube projects from the leading edge of an airplane wing, and is used to measure air speeds.

GREEN RIDGE

John Van Noy Is Safe At Pearl Harbor Base

Fire Damages The Home of Mr. And Mrs. R. W. Stewart

(By Mrs. J. B. Meyers)

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Van Noy received a message Thursday dated December 15, from their son, John Van Noy, stationed at Pearl Harbor, stating he was safe and well. He is in the U. S. Navy service.

John Earl Calvert arrived in Green Ridge Wednesday on a 10-day leave, which he will spend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Calvert. John Earl is from Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

Word has been received from George Walker, who was at Pearl Harbor, stating he escaped all injuries during the Japanese air raid. Mr. Walker is the son of Mrs. Helen Walker, of Lubbock, Tex., formerly of Green Ridge. He is also the grandson of D. H. Murphy, of this city. George Walker is a mechanic in the aviation corps.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Smith received a letter, dated December 5, from their son, Eldon Smith, who was on the Hawaii islands during the raid, stating he was safe. Eldon is in the U. S. Navy service.

Mrs. Emma Caldwell is enjoying a visit from her son, Rev. Herschel Caldwell, of Seattle, Wash. Rev. Caldwell is secretary of the Baptist churches of Washington and north Idaho. He is en route to his home from a meeting of executive secretaries, held in Chicago.

Mrs. Lillian Neil, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Troy Pfetcher and Mr. Pfetcher, left Sunday for her home in Santa Ana, Calif.

A fire broke out in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stewart recently doing considerable damage. The blaze started in the wash house and neighbors quickly went to the scene and very soon had the fire under control.

The Junior Sunday school class of the Presbyterian church were guests at a party given Saturday afternoon at the home of their teacher, Mrs. J. B. Myers. The home was decorated in poinsettas, evergreens and Christmas bells. The dining table was centered with a huge popcorn cake, topped with white tapers. Various games were played, and an exchange of gifts were made from a beautifully lighted Christmas tree. Those present were Francis Baslee, Marylin and Marjorie Rayburn, Lorain and Marjorie McCampbell, Marjorie Ragar, Bradley and Erma Jean Buckley, Betty Jane and Jannett Ream, Joyce Stewart, Sarah Morrow, Eugene Johnson, Jo Ed Upton. Julian Upton, Billie Ridgnour, Harvey Wadleigh and Donald Fienne.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ragar entertained on Thursday the members and friends of the Christian Service. At noon a pot luck dinner was served with all contributing. The home was decorated in keeping with Christmas seasons. Rev. N. M. Dowdy, a former pastor and Rev. Phipps, the present pastor, gave talks following the dinner. Christmas carols were sung and a exchange of gifts were passed out from a lighted Christmas tree.

B. A. R. E. Has Christmas Party

The Benefit Association of Railway Employees, Sedalia Local No. 156, held its annual Christmas party at the S.B.A. hall, Friday evening, December 19, 1941.

The program was as follows:

Kathrine Lambirth — Military Toe Dance, accompanist, Miss Alice Scruton.

Billy Mathews — Saxophone solo.

Melva Lucile Hamilton — violin solo, accompanist, Velva Lee Hamilton.

Velva Lee Hamilton — piano solo.

Joan Shirley — Mexican Hat Dance, accompanist, Miss Alice Scruton.

Betty Pabst and Beverly Wooster — duet, "Old Playmates" accompanist, Mrs. Harry McMullen.

Bobbie Frankie — piano solo, Clinking Castinetts.

Eve Marie Benton — reading, Christmas is Coming.

Elizabeth Frankie and Marguerite Bundy — duet "Silent Night", accompanist, Mrs. Harry McMullen.

Beverly Haggard—Tap dance.

Jaunita Means, Geneva Lee Fry and Barbara Haggard, baton twirlers, accompanist, Mrs. Harry McMullen.

William Finley of Jefferson school gave the story "The First Christmas Tree" by Van Dyne.

Following the program Santa Claus gave all of the children a treat and everyone enjoyed the entire evening. This was the largest attendance of any party ever given by the organization.

Democrat-Capital Class ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 80c. Phone 1000.

League To Offer A Pantomime

The Smithton Methodist League will present the Christmas pantomime, "Why The Chimes Rang," at the church tonight. It is the story of a child's self-sacrifice and taking part are the following persons: Milan Smith, Ruth Hoerman, Hulen Leutjen, Mary D. Monsees, Nancy K. Monsees, Wilbur Moore, Charles Bolte, Jean Hotsenpiller, Paul Selken, Jimmy Eddy, Cloyd Merk, Albert Moore, Donald Hoehns, Lodell Bolte, Mary Louise Eddy, Evelyn Sue Smith, Dorothy Ulmer, Darlene Ulmer, Donald Mahnken, Gail Oehrke, Gene Bremer, June Harris, Laura Kruse, Alice McBride.

The program will conclude with a hymn, "Joy To the World," by the cast and congregation.

American aircraft manufacturers during the first seven months if this year delivered to British air forces more than $284,000,000 worth of planes, engines and other aeronautical equipment.

Isle Royale, established as a national park in Michigan on April 3, 1940, had 2,962 visitors by the end of the year.

Author, world traveler, and soldier was Theodore Roosevelt, one of the presidents of the United States.

A bayou is an inlet from a body of water or from a large river.

Chicken Dinner For Rebekahs

The Rebekah Lodge met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Della Gasperson, and all enjoyed a chicken dinner at the noon hour. After a short business meeting in the afternoon there was an exchange of gifts.

Members attending were: Mrs. Myrtle Snyder, Mrs. Eula Roe and daughter, Linda, Mrs. Imogene Schultz and daughter, Barbara, Mrs. Mary Rippey, Mrs. Mary Marksbury, Mrs. Ella Hart, Mrs. Ella Skaggs, Mrs. Gertrude Bolton, Mrs. Anna Goodnight, Mrs. Marie Gilbert, Mrs. Bessie Mische, Mrs. Viola Hutchinson, Mrs. Elizabeth Blethroade, Mrs. Alma Lee Blethroade, Mrs. Ora Keithley, Mrs. Gasperson, and guests other than members were Mrs. May Childers and Mrs. Cook.

Igor Sikorsky, the famous airplane designer, predicts that airplanes of the future may weigh as much as 1000 tons, although they may not be able to fly faster or higher than the ones of today.

Captain Raold Amundsen, of Norway, was the first man to visit both the north and south poles.

An increase from 423,317 in 1930 to 528,687 in 1940 was shown by the population records of New Mexico.

About 44 per cent of United States citizens are churchgoers.

Chanukkah At Temple Beth El

"History Repeats Itself" is the name of the play which will be staged on Sunday by the children of the Sunday school of Temple Beth El. This very timely play consists of eight short historic scenes showing the vain and desperate attempts of tyrants to enslave and to subdue the Jewish people. Men like Haman, Sanballat, the Roman emperor, Torquemada, the czar or Hitler—they all suffered the same destiny—their names sank into oblivion, became the boogeymen of children as well as adults. This Chanukkah play symbolizes the triumph of the spirit over the powers of evil and destruction.

The students of all the four classes will participate in this fine program. Surprises are waiting for the teachers and students. The program begins at 2:30 p. m.

Certain eastern scientists and engineers are hot on the trail of atomic power for aircraft—and are close enough to success to be able to predict definitely that it will come in the not-too-distant future.

NERVES CONTROL BLOOD

Normal blood supply to an organ is necessary for health. Normal blood supply is dependent upon nerves. The arteries have muscular walls and help propel the blood. Most people have the idea that it is the heart alone which does this but this is not true.

Dr. Roy Keller

Experiments have been made where a large animal was tied up by its hind legs, head hanging down, which forced the blood to flow against gravity from the heart to the feet; if a string is tied around the artery tight enough to stop the blood pressure from the heart to the hind parts, the arteries in these parts will become empty due to muscular contraction of the arterial walls.

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GRUEN VERI-THIN LEADER. 15 jewels, pink or yellow gold-filled case, Guildite back . . $33.75

GRUEN VERI-THIN CHALLENGER. 15 jewels, pink or yellow gold-filled case. Guildite back $37.50

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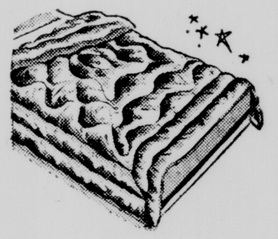
Ordinary items on store shelves a few days ago, these articles are recommended for civilian use in blackouts, air raids and in fire fighting. Left to right: lantern, rubber goggles, asbestos gloves, stirrup pump and collapsible pail.

Gifts for the Home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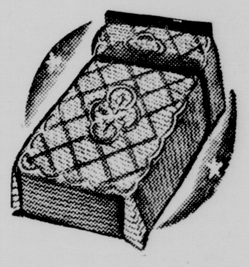
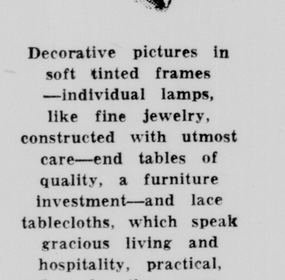
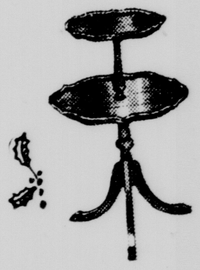
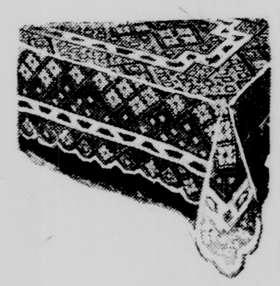
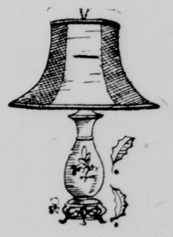



Decorative pictures in soft tinted frames —individual lamps, like fine jewelry, constructed with utmost care—end tables of quality, a furniture investment—and lace tablecloths, which speak gracious living and hospitality, practical, too, for they wear and wear.

For bedroom beauty and durability, a velvet washable chenille spread in boudoir colors.



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Golden Glovers to Meet Jeff City Jan. 8

First Fight For Many Of Sedalia Boys

1942 Tournament Is Wide Open For New Champions In All The Eight Divisions

Golden Glovers of Sedalia will get their first actual competition on January 8 when they go to Jefferson City to meet boxers of the same status. For several years Sedalia and Jefferson City have exchanged bouts and the Capitol City gets the first "at home" show this season. Not a boxer on the card has had actual ring experience and plenty of leather is expected to fly in this show.

The Sedalia group of boxers although large in number have dwindled to a small group who actually want ring combat in the Golden Gloves. However those who registered at the YMCA for the athletic program sponsored by the county court are still taking advantage of the workouts and are working themselves into excellent physical condition.

Teams Are Even

Jefferson City is a great deal like Sedalia on the Golden Gloves situation. Many of their experienced boxers have not waited for the registration of boys under twenty-one but upon the declaration of war enlisted in the armed services of the government. leaving at home the boys who are just getting started in amateur boxing.

Sedalia has suffered in losing their experienced boxers, but they are pleased with the representation in the armed forces of the government of Golden Glovers from Sedalia. The youngsters who have been working out are taking advantage of the loss of the experienced boxers and hope to achieve honors quickly which might have been delayed a couple of years had their superiors remained at home.

Captain Frank Vail is coaching the Jefferson City team this year. Coach Vail for several years has coached the Algoa Farm teams, but this season is confining his work to Jefferson City boys alone, while another coach is handling the Algoa Farm team.

Jefferson City boys are working out in the armory of that city.

Several Are Ready

Those who are ready and desiring to make the Jefferson City trip are Eddie Cook, Richard Humphrey and Edgar Urton, flyweights; Frank Stroehmer, bantamweight, Donald Smith, Wayne Cook, featherweights; Harry Cone, and Tommy Sanders, lightweights; Wilson "Dutch" Blankenship, welterweight and Ralph Harrington middleweight; Jimmy Woody in the heavyweight division.

These boys have been making regular workouts at the "Y" and have well earned the recognition of making Sedalia's first boxing trip for this season.

There are several other boxers who have indicated they hope to enter into the Glove competition and will begin hard workouts immediately after the Christmas holidays.

Thomas "Dolly" Farris, supervisor of the WPA recreational program, which is in charge of the activity at the YMCA reports more than 200 boys have registered, but due to the Christmas holidays the boys are not reporting regular. Parents are informed there is no charge whatsoever for the boys attending the athletic classes, no demands are made other than the boys participating must follow the rules of the "Y." The public is invited to take advantage of the gym.

U. C. L. A. Outscores Florida 30 To 27

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 20 (AP)—The Bruins from the University of California at Los Angeles outlasted the Florida Gators, 30 to 27, today in a thrill-packed intersectional grid thriller before a scant crowd of 8,000.

The Gators started off like a brush fire to build up a 20 to 6 lead and the fans resigned themselves to a walkaway.

Then the Bruins came out of their hibernation and pushed over 24 points before Florida could recover.

The Bruins had plenty of stars. Halfback Leo Cantor sparked the drives for the tying and winning scores with speedy, powerful line smashes and flashy end runs.

Fullback Ken Snelling's accurate kicking accounted for three extra points after touchdowns and the fourth quarter field goal that proved to be the winning margin of victory.

Total passenger car registrations in the U. S. increased by nearly 5,000,000 from 1935 to 1940, and the bulk of that expansion in automobile ownership is believed to have taken place among families with modest incomes.

Picard Leads In Rio Grande Open

HARLINGEN, Tex., Dec. 20—(AP)—Henry Picard ignored a driving rain today to rush home with a seven-under-par 31-33—64 in the first round of the Rio Grande Valley Open golf tournament.

That was a stroke better than Toledo's Byron Nelson, former U. S. Open king.

Hammer Old Man Par

The Harlingen coure all but fell apart at the seams under the hammering of the touring pros, 25 of whom bettered par, which is 35-36.

Picard, Oklahoma City professional, pounded the soggy course for seven birdies and never went over par in the first day of the $5,000 meeting. Nelson got as many birdies but his 32-33—65 included a bogey four at No. 5.

Lester Kennedy of Lynn, Mass., nosed out Jimmy Demaret of Detroit for third place honors with a 32-34—66. Demaret, in the lead until late hours of the round, fired a 33-34—67. Joe Zarhardt of Morristown, Pa., did just as well with a 32-35—67.

Picard closed like a champion to take over the lead from Nelson. He birdied No. 18.

Picard's 31 was the lowest nine hole score of the day.

Ben Hogan, winner of the Vardon trophy and the leading money winner of the year, was 26th in the standings with an even par 71.

Increases In 1942 Hunting Licenses Here

Nearly Double The Number Sold For 1935 In County

The Missouri hunting and fishing licenses for 1942 were placed on sale at the office of William B. Rissler, county clerk, Saturday. Only a few were issued the first day, but it is expected the rush for them will be on this week for those who desire to do some last minute quail hunting and haven't obtained the 1941 licenses.

All licenses sold from now on are good the last few days of 1941, Mr. Rissler stated. They will be "bargain days" because of the extra days they are good. The cost of the licenses are: County hunting and fishing $1.15, good in the county only; state hunting only $2.15; state fishing only $1.15 and state hunting and fishing $2.65.

Busy Checking Sales

Mr. Rissler has been busy the past few days in checking the sale of the 1941 licenses, but this cannot be totaled until after each sub-office is checked in. The sale for the past year is expected to equal and possibly pass the 1940 mark, which was 4,254.

Licenses sold each year since 1935 are: 1935—2,389; 1936—2,792; 1937—2,671; 1938—2,787; 1939—4,032 and 1940—4,254.

The steady increase in licenses is noticeable. Sportsmen are realizing the benefits of the new Conservation Commission which replaced the old state game and fish commission. Laws which have been passed to stop the "banditry" on wild life have made it a pleasure for sportsmen.

Almost 31,000 miles of lighted, operating airways now constitute the federal network and another 2000 miles of airways are under construction.

Bears Meet Packers For Title Today

Football League's Annual Playoff At Wrigley Field

BY DAVE HOFF

CHICAGO, Dec. 20—(AP)—The National Football League's ninth annual championship playoff, delayed a week while the Chicago Bears and Green Bay Packers settled a dispute over the eastern division title, will take place tomorrow in Wrigley field when the Bears meet the New York Giants, eastern titlists.

The prospect of unusually good weather for this time of the year brightened chances for a near capacity crowd.

The supreme confidence of Bears' backers resulted in betting odds of 1-4 favoring the Chicagoans. A week ago the Bears were listed at 9-20 over the Packers, whom they defeated, 33-14.

Brief Workout

The Giants, who held a brief workout this afternoon at Wrigley Field, pointed to the fact they were idle last Sunday and thus had two weeks to rest up and plot tactics for the championship game.

The Bears, though, recalled how the New Yorkers had two weeks to get ready for their final regulation game against the Brooklyn Dodgers, only to lose to their cross-town rivals, 21-7.

George Halas, owner-coach of the Bears, declared his team reached its peak against the Packers in the playoff, but was uncertain as to whether that fine edge had been maintained this week. He scoffed at the confidence shown by fans in his boys, pointing out how they were set back, 16-14, by the Packers in midseason after winning five straight games. That was the only tilt the Bears lost this season.

Overwhelming Scores

"We had just won those five games by overwhelming scores," the owner-coach said, "and we couldn't tell anybody that the Packers might whip us. Everybody was certain we couldn't lose a single game. You know what happened. We were outclassed for three quarters and lost."

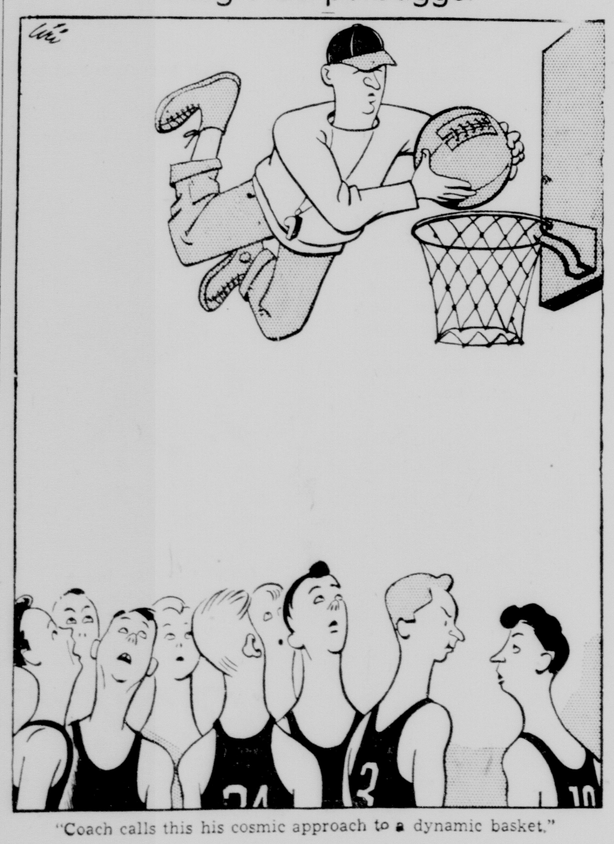
This is the third time the Bears and Giants have met for the title since the inter-divisional playoffs were instituted here in 1933. That first year the Bears won, 23-21, on great playing by Harold (Red) Grange. In 1934 they met again in the famous tennis-shoe contest, the New Yorkers winning on an ice-covered field in the Polo Grounds, 30-13.

The Bears stood a chance of being the first team to win the title twice in a row since the playoff plan was adopted. They won last year's title match from the Washington Redskins, 73-0.

For indoor practice, England's parachutists leap from a dummy fuselage mounted high above the floor. Counterweight cuts speed of the descent.

Productive floor space of airplane factories rose from 28,334-025 square feet on July 1 to 30,-192,752 on Aug. 1, an increase of 1,858,727 square feet.

Magic Carpetbagger



"Coach calls this his cosmic approach to a dynamic basket."

It is interesting to note the increase of hunting and fishing licenses in Pettis county over the period of the past five years. Since 1935, when only 2,389 licenses were sold in this county, that number has almost been doubled. In 1940 the total was 4,254, while William "Bill" Rissler, county clerk, Saturday said he expected the 1941 total to be at least equal to the previous year, and possibly exceed it as much as a hundred.

Many wonder why this increase—but to me it only goes to show that Missourians, not only Pettis countians, are becoming more conscious of the fact that it is more sportsmanlike to hunt according to law than to try to be a "wildlife bandit," such as was noted in previous years when wild life was in the hands of the old Missouri State Fish and Game Department.

Another thing which is outstanding is the fact that wildlife is increasing throughout the state. This is greatly responsible because of the work and control the Conservation Commission has supervised. There are at present less "agents" under the new commission than when they had game wardens scattered throughout the state—appointed because of political connections. There were a few of the agents who believed in law enforcement, while there were many who turned their eyes when their political friends were in the field and "accidentally" violated some game law.

One thing is certain—a lot of changes have been made in the price of living—commodities such as clothing, and soforth—BUT the price of hunting and fishing licenses remain the same, so if you contemplate doing a little hunting an fishing this season—BUY YOUR LICENSE.

Saw an interesting thing occur the other afternoon, when the United States Navy Recruiting Officer S. G. Drilling, machinist mate, was in Sedalia. A young man who seemed to be interested in the musical department of the navy shot a few inquiring questions at him and they were promptly answered.

The officer walked over to the young man and said "Let's see your teeth," the young man sorta flinched and leaned far back in his chair and we thought he was headed out the window, when the officer snapped "Open your mouth," and then took a good look. "Son you'll pass," and a stutter came from Jimmy Glenn who said, "Give me time to think about it"—and he's still thinking.

The other day I mentioned in this column about Emil Neef and his hunting dog, and now it is called to my attention that B. A. "Bunny" Fischer is rather proud of his bird dog, "Old Duke. Duke it seems has been a close companion of Fischer and now Duke is kinda overseeing the work of two pups belonging to Bunny, who declares if they ever turn out as good as Duke—then they will be the best in the state.

Talking with Fischer about Duke, he said, "I would like to see his name in print—he may not be able to read it but he'll like it."

Coaches and trainers at the Y.M.C.A. are greatly surprised at the lack of interest among young boys in Sedalia and Pettis county when it comes to amateur boxing. When the Y.M.C.A. gym was opened several weeks ago by the county court, a list numbering far more than 150 boys from 14 years up to 21, was accounted for on the register. Some of them are taking advantage of the training, which will do them much good, but when they were asked if they were interested in the Golden Gloves they were rather shy in giving an answer. Of the number, there are but eleven who desire to compete in the annual tournament.

However this number corresponds with past years—yet in the number there is not a single former champion. They realize they are on equal footing with the other boxers from over the district and are hoping to attain championships without having to battle their way against boys who are past champions. The boys who held championships in the past three years are now all in the United States Army, Navy, Marines or Coast Guard.

The fact the boys do not desire to enter the tournament, does not mean they have to drop from the Y.M.C.A. gym activity. This is all a mistake—every boy is still encouraged to attend and take advantage of the activities presented there.

Two showers with hot and cold water have been installed and other means of health protection have been added which make it safe for the boys to enjoy the "Y".

If the residents near the Missouri State Fair grounds today hear a bombardment in that section of the county—do not worry, it isn't an attack on Sedalia—it will be shooters attending the American Legion Turkey shoot. The firing line will open about 10 o'clock and last until all turkeys and geese have been won by the expert shooters.

The purpose of this shooting match is to obtain funds by the American Legion to equip the newly organized American Legion Police Auxiliary Unit. Money which is made will be used to purchase badges, shirts, caps, belts, and other equipment. This police Auxiliary Unit will be used to assist the Sedalia police on special affairs and especially to do defense duty.

At present there are twenty-three members of the unit which is headed by Cecil Glenn as Chief of Police Commander Ralph Baker of the local Legion Post No. 16.

Pony Express Title To C. M. S. T. C. Mules

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 20—(AP)—The Warrensburg Teachers were crowned champions of the Pony Express tournament tonight, bouncing Washburn college of Topeka, Kas., 48 to 35, in the finals.

The Missourians led at halftime, 22 to 10.

Drury Wins Third Straight Cage Game

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 20—(AP)—Drury college won its third straight basketball game here tonight, tumbling Friends university of Wichita, Kas., 47 to 33. Drury had a 20 to 12 halftime lead and kept a substantial margin throughout. Mike Taylor scored 18 points for Friends to lead individual scorers.

'Don't Call Us Yankees' Says Missouri At Training Site

EDGEWATER PARK, Miss., Dec. 20—(AP)—The Missouri Tigers arrived here today at their training camp and immediately decided to "adopt" the south, temporarily at least.

"Don't call us Yankees," they cautioned a group of Gulf Park college girls who met the special train at Gulfport, "Fordham is the Yankees."

Although the train bringing them down for their Sugar Bowl engagement with the Fordham Rams was more than late, the players were in high spirits. They wandered over the Edgewater Gulf hotel grounds examining palmettos, gazing out at the Gulf of Mexico and soon made acquaintances of all the girls in the hotel. They were yelling and kidding like boys on a picnic.

First Trip South

It was the first trip south for most of the players as only four of the present squad were on the Orange Bowl team of two years ago. "We're going to like the south," said a husky lineman strolling the lawn with a pretty girl hotel employee.

Coach Don Faurot ran the players through a two-hour afternoon workout at the nearby Gulf Coast Military academy field and announced practice for tomorrow afternoon, also.

He said he planned no heavy scrimmage, but might engage in passing scrimmage with the All-East team training at Biloxi, six miles away.

Bothered By Heat

The players apparently were bothered somewhat by the heat in their first workout, but went through their chores briskly, taking it up spiritedly.

The impression made on New Orleans newspapermen, Sugar Bowl officials and others who watched the practice was that "these boys want to play football."

When they arrived in Gulfport they were met by President A. N. Goldberg of the Sugar Bowl and others.

All-College Cage Tourney Opens Friday

Warrensburg And Springfield Among Eighteen Entries

By LELAND GOURLEY

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 20—(AP)—Eighteen top-flight basketball teams will begin bombarding the backboards in the all-college tournament Friday and 17 of them can go home with a victory tucked under their belts.

True, there'll be a champion of the tournament—the quintet that wins all its games—but only a single team can be completely eliminated—the one that loses all its games.

Double Elimination

When a team loses, it is placed in the losers' bracket but it doesn't stop there as it would in a double-elimination affair. A losers' losers' bracket is formed and so on down the line until on the final day, at least, teams of equal calibre—that have won and lost the same number of games—play each other.

As many as 37 games may be crowded into the four days of the annual dribble derby which always comes during Christmas holidays so as not to interfere with classwork.

The object of this unusual cage contest, started five years ago with only Oklahoma and a few Texas teams entered, is to provide early practice. Seven states are represented on this year's bracket.

Studded With Champions

The 1941 tournament is studded with champions—Arkansas of the Southwest conference, Colorado State of the Rocky Mountian conference, West Texas of the Alamo conference, the defending tournament kings, Pittsburg (Kas.) Teachers of the Central Kansas conference, Warrensburg, (Mo.) Teachers of the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic association, and Southeastern (Okla.) State of the Oklahoma collegiate.

This year's bracket also includes Texas, Texas Christian, Springfield, (Mo.) Teachers, Baylor, Texas Tech, Washington (St. Louis), Oklahoma City University, East Central (Okla.) State, Colorado Mines, Southern Methodist, New Mexico and Oklahoma A. & M.

Smithton Tigers Lose To Stover

The Smithton high school Tigers, playing in the Tipton tournament and also taking care of its PCAA conference games at the same time, dropped their game with Stover in the conference by a score of 46 to 33 Friday night. In the afternoon they defeated the Centertown team in the tournament at Tipton 46 to 37.

The Tigers immediately following the tournament game went to Stover. It was a hard fought contest through the first half but the Tigers grew weary in the latter stanza and the Stover team clamped down a good hold on the large end of the score.

Losing to Stover was the second loss for the Smithton aggregation in the conference, while it was the third game to be dropped by the team, the other a non-conference contest. At present the Stover and Smithton teams are leading the conference.

Boeschen of Stover was the high point man of the game.

Missouri Tigers Arrive At Gulfport

GULFPORT, Miss., Dec. 20—(AP)—The Missouri Tigers, who will meet Fordham in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans New Year's, arrived today to be met by a crowd including Mayor J. W. Milner, Sugar Bowl officials and a high school band that had been waiting since mid-morning.

The husky midwesterners stepped out of the train into 68-degree weather.

They were escorted to nearby Edgewater Park, where they will establish training quarters.

Wood Beats Nation's Best For Surprise

Wins Augusta Tournament, Then Trounces Ghezzi

NEW YORK, Dec. 20—(AP)—It was somewhat of a surprise when Craig Wood crashed through to win the Augusta National golf tournament last spring. It was still more of a surprise when the blond-headed professional, then 39 years of age, whipped the nation's best in the National Open championship and two months later soundly trounced Vic Ghezzi, P.G.A. titleholder, in a special match.

True, Wood long had been one of the top notchers but the big money always had eluded him. Then too, he played in the open with his back strapped to protect a torn muscle.

No. 1 Comeback

All of which resulted in Wood being named the No. 1 comeback of the year by the 78 sports experts voting in the Associated Press' annual poll. The Mamaroneck, N. Y., golfer polled 102 votes for a 32-point margin over Johnny Vander Meer, the Cincinnati Reds' southpaw, as the writers spread their votes among 49 athletes. Eighty-one of Wood's votes came from 27 first place ballots on the basis of three for first, two for second and one for third.

Vander Meer's polling of 70 votes was no surprise for the erratic southpaw was a mainstay of the Reds' pitching staff for the first time since pitching two consecutive no-hit games in 1938. His 1939 season was an absolute flop but he showed signs of regaining his form in 1940 with Indianapolis and Cincinnati and then came back to chalk up 16 triumphs as compared to 13 setbacks for the Reds this year. He also had the low earned run average of 2.83.

First Place Votes

With Vander Meer receiving 12 first place votes, the remaining No. 1 ballots were divided among 20 other athletes. Bobby Riggs, No. 1 ranking tennis player who makes his pro debut next Saturday at Madison Square Garden, received four of them and enough seconds and thirds to give him 29 points and third place over Bill Dickey, the New York Yankees' catcher who was the terror of old after a poor 1940 season. Dickey received 25 votes.

Also in the first eleven in order were: Lefty Gomez, Yankee pitcher, 14; Whitlow Wyatt, Brooklyn's ace hurler, and Red Cochrane, Welterweight boxing champions, 13 each; Bid Ward, twice winner of the amateur golf crown, 11; Lou Nova, heavyweight boxer, 10 and Hank Luisetti, basketball and Willie Hoppe, billiards, eight each.

S-C Tigers Lose 22-28 To Columbia

Hannibal Jan. 8 Is Next Conference Game For Tigers

In the Central Missouri Basketball conference, the Smith-Cotton Tigers drop its first game to the Hickman high school Kewpies of Columbia in a closely played game with the result in doubt until the final stanza. The score was Columbia 28, Sedalia 22.

The first quarter of the game the Tigers played fast and hard taking a 9 to 7 point margin and in the second stanza the Tigers garnered one more point for a total of 10 while Columbia annexed two points giving them 9. Thus the first half ended with the Sedalia aggregation holding a one point advantage.

Kewpies On Rampage

Regaining new life the Kewpies went on a rampage in the third quarter making nine points to put them into the lead over the Tigers 18 to 13. The two teams fought it out in the last quarter of the game with Kewpies tossing ten points through the loop while the Tigers added nine more to their score.

Carl Russell was the high point scorer for the Tigers with nine points, having four goals and making one free throw, while the high point honors for the game were bestowed upon Carter of Columbia with twelve points being collected through five goals and two perfect free throws. Collins was next with four goals.

Jack Livengood was taken from the game because of four personal fouls and was replaced by Hulse. Carter and Hawkins of the Columbia team were both removed from the game because of fouls. The Kewpies had a total of thirteen to the Tigers seven in the personal foul column in the box score.

Coach Robert Rogers although rather sad over the loss of the game, his first in the conference, was pleased with the showing the new team made. He said he expected the team to be a whirlwind before the season closes and may limber up in time to take top honors in the conference.

It will be three weeks before the Tigers will take up playing in the conference again meeting the Hannibal high school on the local court Friday night January 9. In the meantime the team can expect to get three hard weeks of practice to prepare for this game.

Basketball Results

Seattle, Wash., 52, Missouri 31.

At Springfield, Mo.: Friends U., (Wichita) 33, Drury 47.

Michigan State 41, South Carolina 29.

St. Johns University 47, Oklahoma University 36.

St. Benedict's 41, Tarkio 26 (consolation finals Pony Express tourney).

Long Island University 65, Davis Elkins 52.

Iowa State 42, Grinnell 27.

Villanova 49, William and Mary 28.

U. C. L. A. 42, Nebraska 36.

Wisconsin 36, Marquette 25.

University of Illinois 49, University of Detroit 3.

Northeastern 37, Norwich 31.

University of Rochester 41, Alfred 35.

University of Baltimore 35, Tulane 32.

Tennessee 42, Union College (Ky.) 19.

Youngstown 57, Ohio University 46.

De Paul University 27, Oregon University 23.

New York University 34, Syracuse University 31.

Rice Institute 57, East Texas 31.

Texas Christian 49, St. Mary's 28.

Butler 41, Iowa 35.

Washington (St. Louis) 47, Missouri School of Mines 28.

Minnesota 44, Creighton 30.

Sub Teams

Warrensburg Teachers 48, Washburn 35.

Springfield (Mo.) Teachers 33, Peru (Neb.) Teachers 32.

Wyoming 62, Montana State 33.

Murray State College 53, Mississippi State College 49.

Washington State 47 Kansas State 22.

University of San Francisco 51, University of Southern California 49 (overtime.)

Total special taxes paid on trucks in the U. S. reached a new high of $476,000,000 in 1940, reports of federal, state and local governments indicate. This is more than double the $226,000,000 in special taxes paid on trucks in 1930.

Across the continent from Newfoundland to Alaska the Canadian government is building an aerial military "highway", a chain of radio beacons 250 miles apart to guide bombers or fighters or interceptor planes crossing America in an emergency.

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• Clarksburg

Mrs. Maude Albin

James Milton Stephens passed away December 13 at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stephens in Clarksburg. He was the youngest son of the late Joseph Jefferson and Julia Kavanaugh Stephens and was born in Cooper county March 25, 1859. Six sisters and five brothers. All have preceded him in death except one sister, Jael Howard of Norwood, Ohio On October 25, 1888, he was married to Elnora Catherine Pealer of Cooper county. To this union four children were born. His wife preceded him in death three years ago. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. J. S. Laws, the pastor, officiating. Interment was in the Clarksburg Masonic cemetery.

Mrs. Anne Hickox of California was a Saturday night visitor of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Raithel.

Mrs. Kirk Steele and daughter, Maxine, of Osage Beach, Lake of the Ozarks, were week end visitors of their sister-in-law and aunt, Mrs. F. B. Clark.

Mrs. Jack Crawford, who has been quite sick for the past several days, has been taken to California to be with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Vanstratten until she is better. The grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crawford are keeping the little daughter, Sharon.

A PTA meeting and program was held Friday night at Prairie Home school just south of town where Gloria Gene Martin is the teacher. Two other schools, Independence, taught by Mrs. Bernice Bailey and West View taught by Alma Lander, took part in the program. A large crowd was present.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wienke and little daughter, Gail Sue, of Mission, Kansas, were week end visitors of her mother, Mrs. Bird Sturgis.

Supt. and Mrs. Aaron Smith and Mrs. Hartley Sappington spent Saturday and Saturday night in Kansas City.

A license to carry firearms in an automobile is required by law in 15 states.

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• This Curious World

ANSWER: Potatoes will sink . . . the others float.

Beauceant Has Anniversary

The members of Sedalia Assembly No. 23 Social Order of the Beauceant enjoyed a dessert luncheon at 12:45 Tuesday in observance of the twentieth anniversary of this organization, Mrs. W. E. Scotten is retiring as the twentieth Worthy President. The Red Room in the Masonic Temple was decorated in keeping with the holiday season. The dining table was very attractive with a large birthday cake decorated in red and white, as the centerpiece.

A short program in charge of Mrs. W. L. Monegan was rendered as follows:

Duet, Silent Night, by Buddy Arnold and Kenneth Farley.

The history of the S. O. O. B., by Mrs. W. E. Staley what the S. O. O. B. means to a new member by Mrs. Bryan Howe.

"The Message of Christmas" by Miss Maude Menice Boston of South Lincolnshire, England, who was exchange art teacher of Broadway school, was read by Mrs. C. L. Owens.

Presentation of gift to the assembly by the remaining members of the class initiated in 1921.

Santa Claus entered and presented each member present with a gift. The program closed with a short talk by Miss Lucy Bothwell who was an invited guest.

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The Navajo Indian word for motorcycle means "son of an automobile."

Haleakala, located on the island of Maui, Hawaii, is the world's greatest known dormant volcano.

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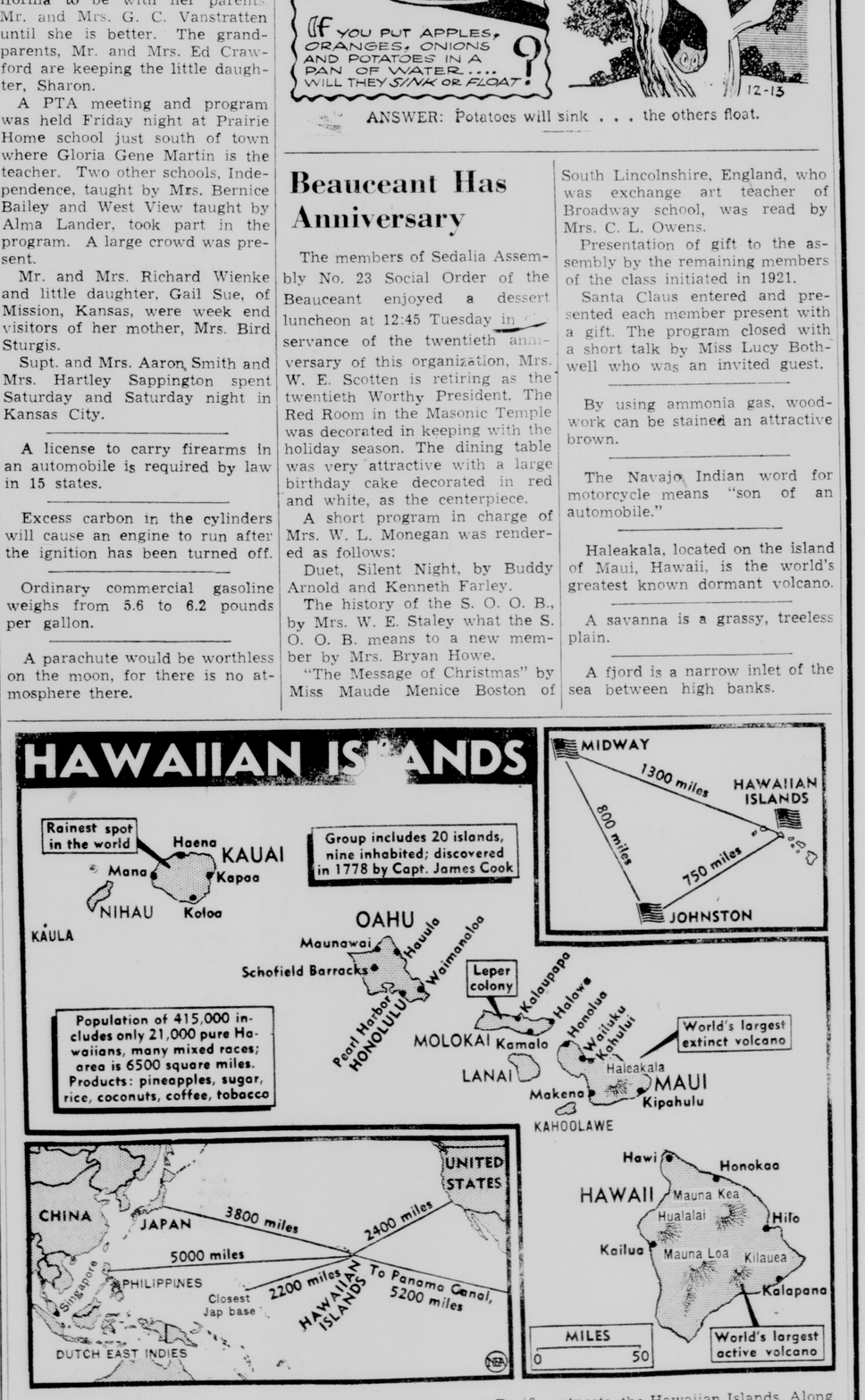

Far from Japan but close to danger are America's nearest Pacific outposts, the Hawaiian Islands. Along with Midway and Johnston they have been targets of Jap attacks in mid-Pacific following initial raid on Pearl Harbor.

Vesper Candle Light Service

Music For The Christmas Season This Afternoon

The annual Christmas Vesper Candle Light service will be held in the Fifth Street Methodist church, Sunday, December 21, at 4:30 p. m., with a Christmas music program as follows:

Prelude, "Ave Maria"—Bach-Gounod.

Organ, violin, cello, flute.

Reading, "Star Flower."—Miss Edythe Copey.

"Still As The Night"—Bohm.

Organ, violin, cello, flute.

"Hark, Now O Shepherds"—Luvaas.

"Shepherds' Christmas Song"—Dickinson.

"Cherubim Song"— Bortnian-sky-Ham.

"Now The Holy Child Is Born"—Kelley.

"A Babe Is Born"—Malin.

Chorus.

Offertory, "Gesu Bambino"—Yon.

Organ, violin, cello, flute.

Solo, "Lullaby On Christmas Eve"—Christansen.

Mrs. Corrine Vander Meulen.

"A Joyous Christmas Song"—Gevaert.

"Christmas Cradle Song"—Schumann.

"Christmas Song"— Cornelius-Damrosch.

"Sanctus," from "St. Cecilia Mass"—Gounod.

Chorus.

Benediction—Rev. H. U. Campbell.

Response, "The Bless You"—Lutkin.

Postlude—organ, violin, cello, flute.

Sopranos: Mrs. Charles Maggard, Miss Marian Snell, Mrs. J. B. Drake.

Altos: Miss Dorothy Deimer, Mrs. John Vander Meulen, Miss Mary Frances Stoner.

Tenors: I. H. Reed, Edward Martin.

Basses: B. D. Morriss, Stein Finnell.

Organ: Mrs. Glen Moser.

Violin: Miss Margaret Clagett.

Cello: Mrs. John Vander Meulen.

Flute: Ralph Guenther.

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Society and Clubs

The first of two holiday dances will be held at the Sedalia Country club on Christmas night, beginning at 10 o'clock. Music for the dance, which will be formal, will be furnished by Percy Metcalf's orchestra.

Members of the club will "see the New Year in" at the annual New Year's eve party next week. Mrs. Lawrence Barnett is chairman of the social committee which is arranging the events.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Keyser, 1004 West Fourth street, will again welcome their friends at their annual "open house" on Christmas morning.

This has for several years been one of the looked forward to social affairs of the holiday season for friends of this well known couple.

Mrs. J. J. Chipman and daughters, Misses Josephine, Alice and Marjory, will entertain at their home, 717 West Sixth street, with open house from 10 to 12 o'clock Christmas morning.

Miss Marjory, a student at Stephens College Columbia, arrived home Thursday for the holidays.

Miss Virginia Scruton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Scruton, is entertaining with a dance at the Country Club, Friday night, complimentary to John W. Weightman, of Jeannette, Pa., who will be a house guest at the Scruton home during the holidays.

A dinner dance, for about twelve couples, will be given at the Country Club Saturday night, by C. R. Bothwell, Jr., and a number of other young men, former Sedalians now in the army or employed elsewhere, who will be home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Ilmberger have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Mary Margaret, to Mr. Vincent Charles Fornes, on Monday, the twenty-ninth of December, nineteen hundred forty-one, at eight o'clock in the morning, at St. Patrick's church, Sedalia, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hirtl, of 1602 South Harrison avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Anna Louise, to Mr. Anton Proctor, of Palmyra. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father A. J. Brunswick, pastor of Sacred Heart church, at the parochial residence.

They were attended by Miss Helen Hirtl, cousin of the bride and Mr. Bernard Barsh.

The bride wore a black afternoon dress with a yoke of beads and sequins.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Proctor, of Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Proctor will make their home in Palmyra, where Mr. Proctor is manager of the Marion county Farm Bureau Service Co.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Pirtle, 1003 East Fifth street, Saturday noon, when Mrs. Pirtle's sister, Miss Opal Dotson, daughter of Mrs. Elsie Dotson, of 914 East Seventh street, became the bride of Everette Rayl, son of Mrs. Alvia Rayl, of La Monte.

The bridal party stood before green and white spruce trees, with seven tall lighted tapers on either side. Rev. Walter P. Arnold, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist church, performed the single ring ceremony in the presence of only the immediate families of the couple.

The bride was dressed in a street dress of turquoise blue with accessories to match, and a corsage of white gladioli. Her sister, Mrs. Sam Austin, was her attendant, wearing a dress of black crepe with accessories to match. Mr. Austin served as best man.

After the ceremony those present at the wedding assembled in the dining room, where a delicious noonday dinner was served.

The couple will be at home after December 21, on a farm near La Monte.

Thomas H. Scott, of Beaman, was 79 years old Thursday and the occasion was celebrated with a birthday dinner at his home.

The birthday cake was baked in the shape of a lamb and iced with cocoanut icing and Mr. Scott was much pleased when he saw it.

Guests at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Ricie Beaman, Mr. and Mrs. John Long, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Scott, Donald Bradbury and Zeta Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. Oden Bruce, route 4, Sedalia, announce the marriage of their daughter, Emma Madeline, to Mr. Leonard Wilcoxon, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Wilcoxon, of Odessa, on Tuesday, December 16, at 11 o'clock, at the parsonage of the First Methodist church, with the Rev. J. F. King performing an impressive single ring ceremony in the presence of the immediate families of both the bride and groom.

The bride wore a street length dress of dusty rose wool, with brown accessories; her corsage was of pink roses. The couple was unattended. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride, an attractive brunette, has spent most of her life in Pettis county. She attended the rural schools of Pettis county and Smith-Cotton high school, later attending Central Missouri State Teachers College. She has for the past two years been employed as teacher of Sunny Side school, north of Sedalia.

Mr. Wilcoxon attended the public schools and high school at Odessa and for the past three years has attended Central Missouri State Teachers College. He is now in the U. S. Army at Fort Benning, Ga.

After a short visit with friends and relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Wilcoxon will leave for Columbus, Ga., to reside.

Kenneth Harlan has arrived home from the University of Missouri to spend the holidays with his father Jerry Harlan, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Harlan, 902 West Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wood, of Woodcrest, have as their guests for the holidays, Mrs. Wood's sister, Mrs. J. D. Leake and Mr. Leake, of Denver, Colo. Mr. Smiley is a member of the Smiley school faculty in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hurlbut left Friday for Washington, D. C., to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Charles E. S. Rich and family.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. R. M. Johns and his daughter, Miss Laura Johns, 701 West Broadway, on Christmas day will be their son and brother, Robert Johns, Jr., Mrs. Johns and their little daughter, Jane, of Kansas City; Miss Jane Morey, of Duluth, Minn., who arrived in Sedalia Friday, and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Messerly, Jr., and Mrs. John E. Lamy.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Drake L. Drake, and daughter, Catherine Anne, of 625 West Fourth street, are having with them on Christmas day, Mrs. Drake's mother, Mrs. Catherene Renfrow, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hurley and Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Walch and two children, Carolyn and Richard Walch, of Ottumwa, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Peteet Hoffman and children, Allen and Natalie, of Texarkana, Tex., are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. Hoffman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hoffman, 824 West Broadway.

Mrs. F. L. Ludemann will have her children with her on Christmas and they will all enjoy their Christmas dinner in her apartment at 219 West Fourth street. Her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Gray, of Boston, will arrive Tuesday, her son, Frederick of Des Moines, Ia., on Wednesday, and her daughter, Mrs. Ella May Wentworth and son Ralph, of Webster Groves are expected Thursday morning.

Miss Margaret Clagett, who teaches music in the public schools of Clinton, N. Y. arrived home last night to spend two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Nona Clagett, 620 South Washington avenue, and other relatives and friends.

A number of students at the University of Missouri have arrived home for the holiday vacation, and will return in time to resume their studies on Monday, January 5. Among them are, Grace Sparn, Jane Harris, Genevieve Stanley, Jack Shoemaker, Oscar Scott, Walter Kennedy, James Van Wagner, Jack Ross and Frank B. Long.

Miss Caroline Cloney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cloney, II, a student at the Hockaday School, of Dallas, Texas, has arrived home to spend the holidays.

Miss "Patsy" Rissler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rissler, 711 West Fourth street, returned home Saturday night from Lynchburg, Va., where she is a student at the Randolph-Macon college.

Miss Patty Quinn, a student at Maryville college, St. Louis, has arrived home to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Joseph S. Quinn, 624 West Fifth street, and other relatives.

Miss Helen Jordan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Jordan of Wheatland, Mo., and Randall Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Scott of Sedalia, were married at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, December 14, by the Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer, pastor of the First Christian church, at his home, 908 South Ohio avenue.

Their attendants were Miss Flora Jordan of Wheatland, a sister of the bride, and Steve Scott, Jr., a brother of the bridegroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott are residing at 213 West Fifth street.

Second Girl to Be Savitar Editor

Miss Betty Ann Hulse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Hulse, 1117 West Third street, holds the record of being the second woman ever to be editor of the University of Missouri yearbook, Savitar.

The Ladies' Society of the B. of L. F. and E. held their Christmas party Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. A. Salmons, 1002 North Hurd.

The entertainment program was a mock radio I. Q. program, after which Christmas carols were sung and gifts exchanged.

Mrs. Salmons, assisted by Mrs. J. G. Johnson served refreshments in keeping with the Christmas season to the following guests: Mrs. J. P. Dunn, Mrs. W. E. Roach, Mrs. Claud Brown, Mrs. N. L. Yunker, Mrs. N. E. Miller, Mrs. Edwin Martin, Mrs. Bessie Motz, Mrs. C. S. Long, Mrs. Louise Mendershausen, Mrs. H. E. Weseloh, Mrs. Virgil Tucker, Mrs. T. J. Teeters, Mrs. A. R. Griffey, Mrs. C. R. Almquist and Mrs. Johnson.

The home was decorated in the Christmas motif and as the guests left each was presented with a candy cane from the attractive tree.

Sedalia Mayflower Lodge No 141, auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, had its Christmas dinner party on Wednesday, December 17, at Mrs. Lowry's cafe, with fourteen members enjoying the elegant repast served. Decorations were in keeping with the Christmas season.

Two visitors enjoyed the feast, they being Edwin Jaegeles and William Anderson.

The lodge voted $10 to the Red Cross war defense fund.

Chief boss this year of "The Savitar," University of Missouri yearbook, is Betty Ann Hulse, of this city. She holds the record of being the second woman ever to fill the chair behind the editor's desk and juggle the facts and figures that go into the make-up of an annual at M. U.

You'll find her in the office every afternoon feeding her typewriter a steady diet of copy sheets; sorting, trimming, and mounting the pile of photographs and snapshots that are heaped on her desk; or planning the best way out of this and that difficulty with one of the twenty members of her staff.

She admits that it's a "man-sized" job to put out the university yearbook, but she says, "I can't understand why more girls haven't held the position. I know that a large book that covers such a wide field is usually edited from a man's angle, but I think the feminine viewpoint will add variety."

As deadlines glare at her from the calendar pages, she is thankful for the experience she had as editor of her high school annual and junior college newspaper in Jefferson City.

The hair-tearing difficulty in keeping the work on schedule this year, she admits, has been trying to get good photographs in spite of grey skies and perpetual rain.

The part of editing she likes best is working with the artist in making up a printer's dummy of the annual.

When she isn't going to classes or working in the Savitar office, you can find her reading biographies, taking an evening off for the latest movie thriller, or entering into the activities of Delta Gamma, her scrority.

A senior in the School of Education, Betty Ann hopes to do kindergarten work next year.

"I've always been interested in journalism," she said, "but I chose education for a career because I feel that you have to have a definite ability in one certain field of journalism to be a success in it. My interest is more general."

The only other woman Savitar editor was Anne Fuqua, who held the position five years ago.

Donna Marie Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Robinson, 1411 West Fourth street, celebrated her ninth birthday at her home Thursday by entertaining a number of her little friends from 4 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

The home was decorated in Christmas decorations, there were appropriate games, and favors given cleverly to the children during the reading of a story.

Refreshments of birthday cake with white, yellow, pink and white letters, with pink and green icing, which had been topped with lighted candles, and ice cream showing bells and Christmas tree designs.

Invited guests were, Shirley Kanter, Kathryn Lambirth, Joyce Carr, Dorothy Ann Redd, Rae Carolyn Garrett, Daisy Carol Culley, Joan Zink, Madge Cloney, Barbara Ruth Rice, Mildred Hale, Betty Sue Wills, Anna Lou Allcorn, Ruth Ann Botts, Louise Nan Chasnoff, Lydia Wagner, Dorothy Jean Anderson, Donna Marie's sister, Patricia Rae and her cousins, Bennie Robinson and Jackie Robinson.

Assisting Mrs. Robinson in entertaining were her mother, Mrs. Frank W. Bryant and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Dan Robinson and Mrs. Ervin Robinson.

Miss Cleora Clements and Miss Alice Mae Alexander entertained at a waffle supper Friday evening at the Dan Dean home, 421 West Broadway, in honor of Miss Marjorie Brown, who is soon to be married.

Royal rummy was the diversion of the evening after which Miss Brown was given a kitchen shower.

The guest list included: Miss Marjorie Brown, Miss Mary Lee Cox, Miss Kathryn Ann Muster, Miss Dorothy Rains, Miss Reba Gum and Miss Virginia Lee Slusher.

The annual Christmas party for the Fortnightly Book Club at the home of Mrs. Clarence Dow on Tuesday, December 16, was one of the outstanding events of the year.

The home resplendent in holiday dress was filled with real Christmas cheer from the gay tree in the large living room to the colorful dining table centering which was Santa with his loaded sleigh and his reindeers.

A luncheon carrying out the Christmas theme was served. Favors were Santa's red boots filled with bonbons.

The afternoon program was in charge of Mrs. C. F. Ernst, and was as follows:

Singing: "O, Come All Ye Faithful."

Story of the nativity, Mrs. Peter Hoffman.

Prayer by Mrs. J. E. Cannaday.

"Silent Night," and "Jingle Bells."

Resume on the Bill of Rights, by Mrs. J. M. Johannes.

Christmas story, Mrs. Hoffman.

Contest on names of books in charge of Mrs. F. K. Shaffer.

Letters from two absent members, Miss Mary Butterfield and Mrs. R. M. Smith were read.

The secretary announced that subscriptions to two magazines had been sent to Algoa Farms.

The gift exchange was the last feature of the delightful party.

Robert Forsberg is home from Fort Jackson, S. C., visiting his mother, Mrs. J. E. Coates and family of 1102 East Broadway.

Party At Evans Home

The home of Miss Eva Evans, 706 West Broadway, was the scene of the annual Christmas party of the Sedalia Business and Professional Women's club Thursday night. The home was decorated with many red candles, silver Christmas trees, and in the center of the dining table, covered with an embroidered banquet cloth, was a long center piece of a Christmas design, and several white tapers.

A silver service was used on the table from which late in the evening Miss Hazel Palmer poured coffee and Miss Bettye Field served cake.

There was a quiz program, conducted by Miss Marguerite O'Connell, and Christmas carols led by Mrs. R. B. Woods, with Mrs. William Monegan at the piano. After singing "Silent Night" Mrs. Woods read a story telling of a little shepherd boy and what happened to him while tending his floc one night on the anniversary of the birth of Christ.

Each guest brought a gift for exchange, and after numbers were distributed as each number was called Miss Sarah Yarnell handed the holder a gift from under the tree.

Hostesses of the evening, in addition to Miss Evans, were Mrs. Orville Shaw, Dr. Ermind Fischer, Mrs. R. J. Hausam, Mrs. E. W. Jones, Mrs. Ray Lippard, Miss Bettye Field, Miss Marguerite O'connell and Miss Sarah Yarnell.

Edward McGrath, of St. Louis, will drive to Sedalia today and return accompanied by his mother, Mrs. J. F. McGrath and brother, Mark McGrath. They will be joined there for the holidays by another son and brother, Lieutenant James McGrath, of Fort Sill, Okla.

Recently Married

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Forster, the latter the former Miss Imogene Brown, who were married by Rev. R. E. Hurd, pastor of the Epworth M. E. church, at his home Saturday afternoon, December 13. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Forster, 1310 East Fourth street and the bride a daughter of Mrs. D. Swope, of Kansas City. They will reside in North Kansas City.

Church Events

The members of the Faithful Workers' class of the First Baptist church held their annual Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kirkpatrick, 1207 South Barrett Friday evening, December 19. The home was beautifully decorated in keeping with the Christmas season. A short business meeting was held, Mrs. A. B. Wild, president, presiding. Mrs. A. H. Edwards presented Mrs. Ernest Melton with a gift from the class in appreciation of her loyalty as teacher. Rev. R. W. Leazer gave a most inspiring talk on Christmas. Allen and Eleanor Bess, playing the trombone and violin, accompanied by Mrs. B. B. Bess and Miss Hazel Kirkpatrick, added much enjoyment throughout the evening with musical numbers. Miss Betty Jean Johnson gave two readings which were thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Gifts were exchanged and the "Sunshine Pal" was revealed.

Special guests of the evening were: Rev. R. W. Leazer and Mrs. Leazer, Mr. William Reed, superintendent of the Sunday school and Mrs. Reed; Mr. Clinton Harding, superintendent of the adult department; Eleanor and Allen Bess, Betty Jean Johnson, Glenn Kirkpatrick, Hazel, Chester and Rosalie Kirkpatrick.

Members of the class present were: Mesdames W. C. Harding, L. D. Helm, E. F. White, M. A. Johnson, D. Waite, Florence Elliott, W. J. Knight, Jack Lyon, W. S. Nutt, R. W. Solomon, M. C. Fitch, J. R. Woodson, Harry Burford, Vern Wharton, Clarence Bail, George Chambers, D. O. Potter, L. E. Ray, A. H. Edwards, E. E. Hammond, Gordon Voight, R. S. Smith and daughter, W. P. Williams, J. R. Middleton, B. B. Bess, Broaddus, F. G. Arbogast, Mora Klein, E. D. McMullen, C. H. Brady, A. B. Wild, O. H. DeWolf, Virgil Maness, and Myrtle Isenberg. Mrs. Kirkpatrick was assisted by Mrs. Oscar DeWolf, Mrs. F. G. Arbogast and Mrs. George Chambers.

The Twelve Year class of the First Baptist church held their annual Christmas party at the home of their teacher, Mr. Francis Pirtle, of 1003 East Fifth street, Thursday evening. Singing of Christmas carols, games and opening of exchanged gifts whiled away the evening. Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Misses Dorothy Williams, Ruth Ann Hargrove and Rhoda Holcroft; Messrs. Darrell Bale, Dale Cramer, Paul Sheridan, Bobby Benware, Billy Wareham, Bobby Pirtle, Clyde Williams, Carl Wayne Pirtle, Joe Settley, and Fred Lyon. Mrs. Pirtle assisted her husband in entertaining his guests.

R. F. Harris, 1002 South Kentucky avenue, will leave today for Albion, Ill., to spend the Christmas holidays with his brother, E. F. Harris. Miss Helen Harris, of Knoxville, Tenn., daughter of R. F. Harris, will also go to Albion to spend Christmas with her father and uncle.

Joseph Sweeney has arrived from the Boston, Mass., aviation school for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Cora Ralls, of Kansas City, who is visiting here, and also with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Perriguey, and friends.

Visitors Here

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Goodwin, of Marshalltown, Iowa, who are here to spend the holidays with Mr. Good win's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Goodwin, of route 4.

Mrs. Goodwin was Miss Mildred Gummert, of Marshalltown, Iowa, before her recent marriage.

Wed Last Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwin Jones, the latter the former Miss Alice McCoy, of this city, who were married here December 14. Mrs. Jones is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCoy. Mr. Jones is a son of Mrs. D. H. Jones.

Guests At Party For Bride-to-Be

A section of the breakfast table at Hotel Bothwell last Sunday morning, where Miss Marjorie Brown, who will marry Walter Schmidle next month, was honoree at a miscellaneous shower and breakfast given by Mrs. Harold H. Ehrler, Mrs. Harold Hill and Miss Sadie Foster. Shown in the picture, left to right, are, Miss Mary Lee Cox, Mrs. E. V. Walker, Miss Mary Ross Hoffman, Miss Jean Lamm, Miss Sadie Foster, Miss Jane Lauphelmer, Miss Dorothy Pendleton, Miss Marjorie Brown, Miss Alice May Alexander and Mrs. Errler.

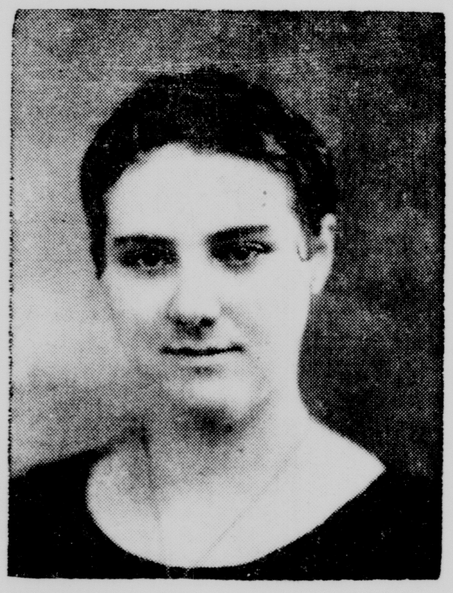
Members of Rayl-Dotson Wedding Party Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Rayl, the latter the former Miss Opal Dotson, who were married Saturday afternoon, and the attendants, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Austin, and Rev. Walter P. Arnold, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist church, who officiated at the marriage.

Married Last Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Scott who were married last Sunday afternoon by the Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer at his home on South Ohio avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Scott are now at home at 213 West Fifth street.

Recently Married Here



Mrs. Anton Proctor, the former Miss Anna Louise Hirtl whose recent marriage is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hirtl, of 1602 South Harrison avenue.

Christmas At Tabernacle

At the Gospel Tabernacle Wednesday evening, December 24, a Christmas program under supervision of Mrs. Vearl Martin and Mrs. Ervin Kelley with Mrs. Albert Kroenke pianist will be presented starting at 7:30 p. m.

The program follows:

Number by primary and junior departments.

Number, "The Birth of Christ" by seven boys, Jewell Bliss, Robert Kelley, Charles Holman, "Billy" Vinson, Eugene Kroenke and "Jackie" Huffman.

The Adoration Pageant.

"Silent Night"—Chorus.

Reading, Mrs. Doris Bliss.

"O Little Town of Bethlehem" —Chorus.

Junior chorus, "Once in Royal David's City."

Solo, "A Mother's Lullaby", Mrs. Martin.

Junior chorus, "Away in a Manger."

"While Shepherds Watch Their Flocks", Chorus. Shepherds Ray Huffman, Philip Pettis, Dwight Strange; angels, Pauline Vansell, Doris Kelley, Evelyn Huffman; wise men, Elot Huffman, Lee Garrison, Floyd Craig.

Leader of gift bearers, Maxine Kroenke; gift bearers, Junior Craig, Leo Vinson, J. D. Sherman, Jo Ann Bliss Joan Kroenke Shirley Vinson, Ila Paxton, Gorden Huffman, Ruby Paxton; torch bearers, Donald Kelley.

"Gifts for the King", Chorus.

Talk by pastor, Rev. Ervin Kelley.

Solo, Mrs. Forest Kelley.

"Joy to the World", Chorus.

Rebekahs Have Christmas Party

Loyal Rebekah Lodge 260 held its regular meeting Friday evening at Woodmen-Maccabee hall with a good attendance.

The routine business was transacted, and then a social hour with a Christmas party was held, gifts being exchanged by the members. A feature of the entertainment was a drawing contest which brought much merriment.

Instead of the usual Christmas decorations the hall was decorated in the national colors of red, white and blue.

Names were drawn for the "Pals' for the year 1942, and refreshments were served.

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Many Entries In Home Decoration Contest

Sedalia homes will be attractively and appropriately decorated this week for the Christmas season, and many of them will be entered in the contest sponsored by the Sedalia Garden club and Chamber of Commerce. Judges will be out of town persons.

The contest is divided into two sections, adult and junior contests. Judging will be done on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, and the homes are to be lighted from dark until 11 o'clock on those nights.

The entries are:

Mrs. G. A. Walters, 1505 South Kentucky avenue.

Mrs. Joe Williams, 1714 West Sixteenth street.

Miss Della M. Jones, 404 West Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hyatt, 723 North Prospect avenue.

Mrs. Robert J. Berry, 2000 East Tenth street.

C. H. Eckhoff, 1016 South Moniteau avenue.

T. E. Donaldson, 1616 South Kentucky avenue.

Mrs. Paul G. Lange, 1412 West Fifth street.

Mrs. Tom Ware, 915 Crescent Boulevard.

J. Ross Kindred, 302 South Grand avenue.

Mrs. A. H. Wilks, 116 East Broadway.

Mrs. J. Russell Sharpe, 503 South Grand avenue.

Miss Geraldyn Jones, 400 North Ohio.

Miss Margaret H. Ferguson, 1419 West Fourth street.

Burl Sammons, 405 North Stewart avenue.

Mrs. J. F. Hill, 904 West Sixteenth street.

Mrs. A. H. Bratten, 512 West Fifth street.

Junior Division

Gary Bob Hogan, 1305 South Kentucky avenue.

Ruth Ann Keuper, 1806 West Broadway.

J. Lee Brandt, 1215 South Carr avenue.

Jack Chambers, 211 West Tenth street.

Violet Richardson, 400 West Sixth street.

Blanche Hall, 1819 West Main street.

Mary Ellen Hoover, 703 West Twenty-fourth street.

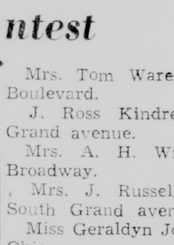
Clothing Needed For Child At Nursery

Another appeal is made for clothing for a child abandoned by its mother, and being temporarily cared for at the Melita Day nursery. This child is a two months old little girl, who was left without any garments, and was taken to the nursery to be cared for.

Efforts to locate the mother have been unsuccessful, and the Nursery will care for the little one until such time as arrangements may be made to take it to an orphanage for adoption.

Recently released government figures show that there are 4,144,136 passenger cars and 1,047,084 motor trucks in use on farms in the U. S. Farmers are the largest single group of motor vehicle owners.

It is estimated that 20 men on the group are required to keep one plane in the air.



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Barrage balloons to be used by the United States will be made out of neoprene, a special synthetic.

Take Awards In Corn At Chicago Show

Three members of the South Abell 4-H club were winners in the Junior Corn-Special "A" Dent region at the International Live Stock Exhibition in Chicago two weeks ago. They are, 1st, Bob Hoehns, 2nd, Ed Hoehns and 3rd, Wayne Hoehns, all of Smithton.

Miss Marjorie Short of Warsaw, Mo., placed by CENTRAL BUSINESS COLLEGE of Sedalia, Mo., with the Lamy Mfg., Co., Sedalia, Mo., says:

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There are 1975 "trailer cities" in the United States, and it has been estimated that 15 per cent of the population will choose trailer homes in a generation.

Passenger-car owners drive their vehicle an average of 8196 miles per year.

Sedalia Chapter No. 57 O. E. S. will meet in regular session Tuesday evening, Dec. 23 at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting members welcome. "Degrees."

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Hong Kong Totters Under Last Ditch Defense Of British

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units stationed in China along the Burma road as volunteer airmen went into action. They shot down four Japanese planes without a loss to themselves when the Japanese attacked Kumming, a Chinese communique said.

In their attempt to relieve pressure on Hong Kong the Chinese said their troops blew up the Shumchun station on the Canton-Kowloon railway right at the mainland frontier of the Kong Kong colony, and that heavy fighting subsequently developed about 10 miles north of that point.

In Libya the British high command said axis resistance was on the verge of collapse, that imperial troops were having difficulty keeping o nthe heels of the battered German and Italian armies fleeing westward from Derna toward Bengasi. Roads were reported littered with abandoned equipment, burning tanks and trucks. British troops occupied Derna and Mekili, 40 miles inland. This represented a peneration of 200 miles from the Egyptian border.

A desperate last stand fight in the Bengasi area was expected by some observers, but they had no doubt that it would end in an axis catastrophe because British warships still barred sea-borne reinforcements from Italy.

Red Army Rolls On

In Russia the Red army still was rolling westward, too, with desperate German rear-guard attempting to delay it. Moscow announced the recapture of Volokolamsk, 65 miles west of the capital, and said the rereating Nazis had lost more than 40,000 men in two weeks.

Soviet soldiers used to the bitter cold already have thrown the Germans beyond Kalinin, 95 miles northwest of Moscow, and were believed near Orel, 200 miles south of the capital. All these sectors once were major threats to Moscow and at one time the Germans were only 25 miles from the capital.

The Russians moced German complaints about sub-zero temperatures on the front, and in Berlin Adolf Hitler appealed to his people to contribute warm clothing for his eastern front legions.

With German and Italian reverses, then, the Japanese only were out in front in the axis camp. Here is a brief resume of what has happened in the Pacific in the first two weeks of war:

The Japanese have occupied Thailand; shipped off a part of southern Burma; driven 100 miles into British Malaya; gained uncertain footholds at five points in the Philippines; encircled and invaded Hong Kong, which apparently is doomed; landed at Miri, Borneo; occupied the U. S. island outpost of Guam, and inflicted heavy damage on Pearl harbor in Hawaii.

Tokyo claims to have destroyed nearly 500 American planes in the war thus far, most of them at Pearl harbor. U. S. secretary of the Navy Knox admitted heavy damage to the air force, but gave no figures.

Claims On Losses

The Japanese also assert they have sunk at least 21 allied ships, mostly American, for a total of 350,000 tons. These include the U. S. batleship Arizona and five other ships acknowledged by Washington to have been lost at Pearl harbor, and the British batleships Prince of Wales and Repulse.

Against these claims the allies declare:

That Philippine air forces destroyed at least 4 Japanese transports and damaged three others; shot down or set afire at least 66 Japanese planes; sank the battleship Haruna and damaged a batlleship of the Kongo class. U. S. submarines also sank two Japanese transports in the far east and probably a destroyer.

The Wake island marines who still are holding their atoll also sank a Japanese cruiser, a destroyer and several airplanes in the Japanese efforts to take that island outpost.

Dutch airmen have scored direct hits on three Japanese cruisers, probably putting them out of action, and on a transport and another warship off Borneo, and shot down several Japanese planes; Dutch submarines have sunk six Japanese transports with thousands of troops aboard them.

In addition the British forces in Malaya have taken a heavy toll of the Japanese mechanized forces and airplanes.

Hold Out For "Constructive Criticism"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—(AP)—Three Republican senators, representing as many shades of the minority viewpoint, agreed today that their party must maintain "constructive criticism" of the administration's policies in prosecution of the war.

They drew the line against any attempt to "run the war in congress," but all three—Bridges of New Hampshire, Taft of Ohio and Brooks of Illinois—contended in separate interviews that a "loyal opposition" was a wholesome and necessary thing.

Strength, light weight, and the complex gadgets of war made a light bomber a machine of 25,000 individual parts and some 150,000 rivets.

Repair Program On Machinery

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ter and have the machine ready for use when needed if machines are brought in for repair now. Difficulty may be experienced in getting all repair material needed as much has previously come from scrap which is not now available.

4. Scrap iron is needed in defense production of steel and should be sold now. However, all bolts, taps, and parts that may be needed for other machines should be carefully saved back when selling this material.
5. Off brand machine parts or for machines which have no agency in this territory will need especially prompt attention if they are to be obtained at all.
6. Parts for tractors, disk harrows, grain drills, and end gate seeders for oats sowing also will have little extra time to arrive.
7. Credit needs for the needed parts can be obtained—either through local lending institutions, dealers, the Farm Security Administration, or the local Production Credit Association.
8. Local machinery schools will be held early in 1942 to give farmers an opportunity to become better informed on efficient use and repair of farm machinery.
9. It will be possible to have tractor tires retreaded.
10. Most important, each farmer should have all needed repair parts and the needed surplus of such things as mower and binder guards and ledger plates ordered not later than January 10, 1942. Earlier orders will get quickest delivery.

Cooperation between the Defense Board, dealers, repairmen, and farm leaders was apparent in starting the program and should do much in making it a success. The vocational agriculture department and F. F. A. boys at Green Ridge have pledged their help on this problem insofar as their shop will allow and should be of much value in that community.

Democrat Club Has Meeting

The Pettis County Democratic Women's club met Saturday afternoon. The session opened by Mrs. Joe Thompson, president, who introduced Mrs. Herman Myers, the incoming president.

After the group sang "Star Spangled," accompanied by Miss Helen Heiligman, they pledged allegiance to the flag, and sang "God Bless America." It was decided to give $5 to the Red Cross fund, and Mrs. Myers, on behalf of the organization, presented Mrs. Thompson with a gift.

The following program was then given: Song, Mary Renno; reading, Barbara Haggard; Duet, Marjorie Hall and Betty McMullin; song and tap dance, Beverly Haggard. Mrs. Harry McMullin accompanied all musical numbers.

Mrs. George Fichter gave a talk, and showed slides, informing the women on food value for the national defense program.

To date motor vehicle owners have paid to the 48 states an amount equal to 11 per cent of the total valuations of all real estate, both urban and rural, in all the staes.

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would be given a prominent place in the defense effort. Willkie lunched with President Roosevelt last Monday and at that time there was widespread speculation he would be appointed moderator of the new Industry-Labor conference.

That position was not tendered, however, and subsequently there were general reports that Mr. Roosevelt had a more important position in mind for his 1940 opponent.

Might Call Leahy Back

There have been repeated reports that Leahy would be called back to this country to take a more active part in the war effort.

Wallace naturally would be appointed to any war council, it was said, first, because of his position as vice-president, and second, because of the president's confidence in his ability to work out economic and sociological problems.

Whether Murray might be given such a post, informants declared, probably would depend upon whether the chief executive felt it advisable to have a labor representative on that type of council.

Informants said the general idea was that the war council would have power to work out differences between various departments and agencies, would perform "special tasks" which would not fall directly under the jurisdiction of any one department, and would relieve the president of many questions of policy which he now must handle.

As an example of how the council might work, one informant told reporters that if the president was dissatisfied with coordination between the army and navy he might delegate one member of the supreme group to give any "direct action" orders necessary to bring about harmony.

Along with the supreme war council idea, the president was said to be considering an arrangement for unifying military commands by geographical regions. This would involve placing a single commander in charge of all allied forces in a single area.

Thus, one man might command the army, navy and air forces of the United States, Great Britain and the Netherlands in the southern Pacific; another might have command in the zone around Alaska. The Atlantic might be similarly divided, and zones might be established in Russia and Africa.

Some speculation has developed that General Douglas A. MacArthur, commander of the Philippine defenses, might be given complete control over the allied war effort in the far Pacific.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Clarence H. Harmon, Sedalia and Dorothy M. Williams, Syracuse.

Henry Simmons and Rose Lawson, both of Nelson.

Everett M. Raye, La Monte and Opal V. Dotson, Sedalia.

Quentine L. McConnell, Manhattan, Kas., and Lillian Irene Moore, Sedalia.

Enemy Submarines Off Coasts Of U. S.

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day. There was some damage to property but casualties were light. They returned to the Manila area today in an attempted bombing of Nichols Field, but the missiles, dropped from an extreme height, went wide of their objectives.

Caution on Broadcasts

The news that enemy submarines are operating off the Atlantic coast was given out indirectly, by the navy in a statement cautioning radio stations against weather forecast broadcasts, even when they involve only isolated areas for from the sea. The department related this story:

A "weatherwise" commanding officer at an Atlantic Naval base recently heard a radio announcement of sub-freezing weather in the Dakotas and a temperature of nine degrees at Duluth.

From his knowledge of continental weather tracks, he deduced that a few days later "his patrol area would have a clear day or two with high visibility and conditions ideal for enemy submarine attacks."

"Special precautions were taken in patrol work on the calculated day, which turned out as predicted, and in the course of operations it became apparent that enemy submarines also had picked up the same information and made the same deductions.

"It was pointed out that the information so inadvertently broadcast would also have been of benefit to an enemy air attack along any port of the 'weather route' in the North American Continent."

Start Laying Blockade

The Japanese troop transport bagged today was the second such vessel to be destroyed this week by the Navy's underseas striking arm.

The submarine operations were widely taken as an indication the Navy had begun the long and laborious process of laying a blockade about Japan to cut off the flow of raw materials to her industries and of food to her overpopulated islands.

The meaning of the Japanese landing on Mindanao awaited clarification, but it was thought significant that the landing was made at a point where the people are preponderantly Japanese, and fifth column work was commonly thought to have figured in the operation.

The Navy said in its comunique that there were no developments to report in any American war theatre except the Far East, leading to the supposition that the Marines at Wake Island still were in command of the situation there.

Situation Obscure

(By R. P. CRONIN, JR.)

MANILA, Sunday, Dec. 21 (-7:40 a. m.-4:40 p. m. p. m. C. S. T. SATURDAY — (AP) — Army headquarters announced today that due to communication difficulties the situation at Japanese-invaded Davao on Mindanao Island, is obscure

No word has been received from here since yesterday afternoon.

A brief communique disclosed that an aearial bombardment was carried out against Davao by the Japanese before they sent a considerable force of troops ashore from four transports in the early Saturday dawn.

The announcement said the situation remained unchanged on Luzon Island, where the Japanese have established small beachheads on the north, northwest and southeastern coasts.

Confirm Death Of Aviator

John C. Whiteman, 623 West Twenty-fourth street, whose son George Allison Whiteman was killed in action in Hawaii, Sunday, December 7, Saturday received a comunication from Major General E. S. Adams, of the Adjutant General's office, the War Department, Washington, D. C.

He writes in part: "It is with profound regret that I confirm the recent War Department telegram, announcing the death of your son, Second Lieutenant, George Allison Whiteman, C-399683, Air Corps.

"The official report does not give the date and place of burial or other particulars, but you may rest assured that everything humanly possible has been done by the military authorities to care for the remains pending the cessation of hostilities, after which consideration will be given the question of their return to the United States. Should any further information be received, it will be furnished you.

Charge Running Light

S. M. Todd, arrested last night, charged with running a red light, posted a $2 cash bond for his appearance in court Monday.

Italy has devised a fancy new warplane gun-aimer that automatically synchronizes the speed of the enemy plane and the velocity of the bullets.

Forty-three per cent of all the motor vehicles ever sold in the U. S. are still in operation, and in 1940 they generated an estimated $1,500,000,000 in tax revenue.

This Should Boost Morale

Dona Drake, one of Paramount's Louisiana Purchase cuties, helps on the home front with poses such as this, all of which tends to boost morale.

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that recent developments had reduced the ships of the navy to the position of auxiliaries to the air force.

Many of them thought that a proper recognition of air power would have placed King in the job. Their elation was consequently great when they learned tonight that a flier had been given command not of the Pacific fleet alone, but of the entire navy.

Major General James E. Chaney also an airman, was the army's representative in preliminary staff talks in London.

Some months ago Colonel Henry Harms of the air corps was given command of ground troops as well as air forces.

The key to these selections was commonly believed to lie in a statement made early in the year by General George C. Marshall, the army chief of staff. At that time, he said air force commanders would be given command of ground as well as aerial forces whenever air power promised to be the dominant military factor.

Admiral King is 62, spare, and wiry with a youthful and almost jaunty appearance. The navy calls him "old eagle eye," and an associate once said of him:

"King's a pleasant gentleman ashore but a tough hombre at sea."

He first learned about war against the Spanish in 1898, and in the World War he won the coveted navy cross while serving in the eastern Atlantic as chief of staff for the commander-in-chief of the United States fleet.

After the war he was commander of the big submarine base at New London, Conn.

Meanwhile, he became more and more impressed with the value of the airplane as a military weapon. Despite his 48 years, he qualified as a naval aviator, and then quickly won a succession of important commands, the air base force, the scouting force and the battle force.

Visualizing the air plane as a weapon of attack, not of defense, he is credited by many naval people with having done as much as any other to perfect the combined tactics of fleet and aircraft.

Firemen Repair Toys For Gifts

About twelve hundred toys, many of them large and at one time very expensive ones which have been repaired remodeled, and almost made over in some instances, were turned over by members of the fire department Saturday to the Social Security Commission secretary, for distribution to the under-privileged children for Christmas.

These toys, discarded by children in many Sedalia families, are given to the firemen who spend their leisure time, working far into the night on many occasions the weeks before Christmas, making them like new. The Kiwanis club furnishes the paint, and it is hard to realize that the finished toy was once in very poor condition.

This worthwhile activity on the part of the firemen was started several years ago by the chief, John Lueck. This year Mr. Lueck is ill and a patient in the U. S. Veterans hospital, Excelsior Springs, but the members of the department, under the supervision of assistant Chief William Middleton, have carried on, with splendid results.

The toys will be given to the parents in the under-privileged families, who will in turn see that the children receive them.

Agriculture Group Party

John W. Ellis, of Jefferson City, Commissioner of Agriculture, and the employes in his department, all to the number of about 150, held their Christmas party and a dance in the administration on the Missouri State Fair grounds last night. Ernest W. Baker, secretary-manager of the state fair was resident host.

Three Pacific islands—Midway, Johnston, and Palmyra—are now commissioned as U. S. Navy air basis.

Sees Planes In Attack On Harbor

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McLaughlin, 1301 West Third street, whose son, George, is a radio engineer at Pearl Harbor, received their first letter from him last night, written since the attack on Pearl Harbor. They had previously received a cablegram that he was all right.

In his letter George stated that he was over on the other side of the island attending a house party on the morning of the attack by the Japanese. In the party was another Sedalian, Mrs. Elouise Simms Holmnund, who is employed in Hawaii as a secretary to an army officer. There were a number of army officers and others among the guests.

The attack had been on for twenty minutes before they learned of it, he said, then someone called to inform them of what was happening. Army men were called back by radio and the officers left, he said. Civilians were told not to use the streets, which were kept open for military uses.

The young Sedalia man said he could see the raiding planes with the sign of the rising sun, and some of the air fighting. He was called back, he said, to his radio work, arrived at his office at 10 o'clock Sunday morning and remained on duty for twenty-three straight hours. Since that time, he said, he has been working from 16 to 18 hours a day. There are nightly blackouts. Persons who are not in defense work must use onlyq ten gallons of gasoline a month and working people go to work and return by daylight.

Sugar Prices At Current Levels

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—(AP)—Sugar prices were "frozen" by the government today at current levels.

The office on Price Administration placed temporary emergency ceiling on primary and wholesale prices of all forms of refined and other "direct consumption" sugar which it said should "remove any reason for higher retail sugar prices."

Announcing the order, Price Administrator Leon Henderson declared:

"The OPA has removed all possibility that retail outlets will be forced to pay more for their supplies of sugar.

"Hence there is no reason for American housewives to pay any higher prices for this fundamental foodstuff than they did before the attack on Pearl Harbor December 7."

In connection with the order, Douglas C. Mackeachie, OPM Purchases Director, said that within 24 hours after Japan attacked the United States a consumer run on sugar developed. This run, he said, dissipated within a period of a few days more than one month's supply of sugar and forced the government's order freezing stocks.

Report Theft Of $140,000 In Germ

NEW YORK, Dec. 20—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. David Townsend, wealthy British couple, today reported to police that about $140,000 worth of jewelry had disappeared under curious circumstances from their Park Avenue apartment between 2 p. m. yesterday and 2 p. m. today.

Mrs. Townsend said the gems were in her bag in her closet early yesterday afternoon. When she was about to retire this morning, she said, the bag was still there; but the jewels were gone.

The valuables were insured with Lloyds of London who have the only available description and pictures of them.

Among the jewelry were precious pendants, one of them—emerald on a diamond chain—worth $75,000; a necklace of 50 diamonds; an emerald necklace; a $350 gold cigarette case and other articles.

The American-built B-19 superbomber, which has four 18-cylinder engines of more than 2000-horsepower each, is the highest-powered airplane in the world.

American aircraft is to be manufactured in a factory to be built at Logoa Santa, Brazil.

Rationing On Power Impends

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—(AP)—The Office for Emergency Management said tonight that electric power shortages "in 1942 and 1943 seem certain in several sections of the country, including the southeast, the southwest, the Pacific coast and part of the middle west," and that "power rationing is in store for the shortage areas."

"In order to assure vital defense industries all the power they need, power for civilian uses will be curtailed," said an OPM press release reviewing the demands for power in wartime production. "This will include blackouts of nonessential lighting, such as signs and show windows. Cooperation of the private citizen in his home will also be asked to the end that not one kilowatt of power will be wasted."

Return Gold To Smelting Firm

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Police today blushingly returned an additional $4,000 worth of recovered loot to a gold smelting firm held up yesterday by three bandits.

Four $700 gold bars and two diamond rings valued at $1,200 were found under the back seat of a police car.

A suspect, arrested after a running gun fight through the city, admitted hiding them there before officers handcuffed him.

Police had found no trace of the two other gunmen involved in the $29,000 daylight robbery.

Prowler Was Frightened Away

Mrs. T. L. Bohon, 509 West Sixth street, reported to police officers last night that someone tried to enter her home, with a pass key, about 9:25 o'clock She said they were trying to force the back door open and must have been frightened away when she heard the noise and turned the light on. There was a key in the door on the inside and the prowler was trying to force this out. He left hurriedly, leaving the key he was using in the door

Personals

Morgan Lawson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lawson, of 538 East Fourth street, is in Sedalia for the Christmas holidays. Mr. Lawson, who formerly was a reporter on the Sedalia Capital, is employed as a copy editor on The Chattanooga Evening Times, of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Walter Baumgartner, of Kansas City, has returned to his home after spending Thursday here with his mother, Mrs. Al Baumgartner, of 407 West Tenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wright, 211 West Ninth street, left last night for Pensacola, Fla., to spend the holidays with their son, Kenneth Wright, who is in the air corps.

Lieutenant John Gledhill arrived home from Camp Livingston, La., to spend a ten day furlough with his mother, Mrs. John Gledhill and his sister, Mrs. Jack Howard and Mr. Howard.

Atwell Bohling, Jr., who is attending Yale university, New Haven, Conn., will arrive home today to spend the holidays with his father, A. C. Bohling, 1501 South Kentucky avenue. He will be accompanied to Sedalia by Jimmy W. Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Powell, of Kansas City, who will go on to that city to spend the holidays with his parents.

Arthur Klang, Jr., a student at Lake Forest Academy, Lake Forest, Ill., has arrived home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Klang, 700 South Park avenue. He has with him two guests, Bill and Joe Adams, of St. Louis.

Legion Turkey Shoot Be Today

The American Legion is having a turkey shoot at the state fair grounds today, outside if the weather is nice, in the coliseum if the weather is unfavorable. It will start at 9:30 o'clock.

The proceeds will be used for the American Legion auxiliary police force.

Slight Damage By Fire Saturday Night

The fire companies at 7:10 o'clock Saturday night were called to the residence of Dave Thomson, 521½ West Fifth street, where a pan of grease had caught fire and when emptied into a sink set fire to kitchen curtains. The loss is covered by insurance.

A grass fire at 701 West Cooper, residence of C. H. Gooch, caused a run by the fire companies at 3:37 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Condition Is Satisfactory

The condition of A. T. Williams, 922 East Broadway, is reported as being satisfactory at the St. Luke's hospital in Kansas City, where he went for an operation last Thursday. His daughter, Mrs. Ethel Anderson, is at his bedside.

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cordia; Jesse L. Dowdy, Green Ridge.

Dairy goat: Dr. A. J. Durant, Columbia.

Dairy cattle: Hallmark Farm, Kansas City; Ralph L. Smith, Kansas City.

Miscellaneous: E. W. Trowbridge, Columbia; Walter Erb, Jefferson City; Theodore Anderson, Montreal; T. A. Ewing, Columbia; E. S. Matteson, Columbia; Scott Meyer, Hannibal; J. E. Crosby, Columbia; Lawrence Rainey, Becker; E. A. Herman, Columbia; James Burch, Columbia; Escar Erdle, Rush Hill; Clyde Ellis, Molino; R. D. Stewart, Columbia; Percy Smith, Joplin; William Buckley, Garden City; Paul Selken, Smithton; Glenn Davis, St. Louis; Hallwork Farm, Kansas City; Jewell Windle, Springfield; Ed Clenin, California; Norman Pflantz, Hannibal; W. E. Wallis, Springfield; Sam Mead Farm, Bismark.

Beef cattle: Wood Harris, Harris; Mike Burray Hatton; Gumbo Stock Farm, Chesterfield; Glen Echo Farms, Jefferson City; John Epple, Columbia; Judge J. C. Mills, Kirksville; Bellows Bros., Maryville; J. F. McKenney, King City; Sni-A-Bar Farms, Grain Valley; Lewis W. Thieman, Concordia; Frank Richards, Kansas City; George M. Laughlin, Kirksville; James E. Nugent, Kansas City; Tipton and Bently, Auxvasse; Bill Bowling, Columbia; W. A. Cochel, Kansas City; Walter Miller, Granger; Moss Pruitt, Clarksville; James E. Comfort, Columbia.

Nazi Leaders Feeling Pinch Of Reverses

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still sufficient when compared with that of other European nations and that supply of the front was possible only with great difficulty, but he declared: "This is a war which will decide the existence, or non-existence, of the German nation."

Earlier, in his weekly front page article in Das Reich, Goebbels told his readers that a long and harder war is in prospect as a result of "the changed world picture."

Dealing with the Far Eastern conflict and the Axis' war, which now includes the United States as well as Britain, Goebbels implied that the day of lightning marches is past, but he nevertheless exxpressed confidence that "one day the hour will come when the adversary gets groggy."

"When that hour will come," he admitted, "nobody can tell."

We do not underestimate the remaining possibilities of England and America," he wrote. "We have frequently pointed out that the clossal extent of both these world empires cannot be broken in days, weeks or even months. We must compose ourselves for a hard and bitter battle."

In such a war, he said, Germany cannot avoid "certain reverses."

• Obituary

Richard C. Rennison

Richard C. Rennison, aged 77 years, died at 4:45 o'clock Saturday afternoon at his home near Longwood, after a short illness.

Mr. Rennison was born near Longwood, September 11, 1864, and had spent his entire life in that neighborhood. He was married on January 21, 1885, to Fannie Witcher, who survives him. They were parents of three children, Earl Rennison of Nelson, Mrs. Ollie B. Jackson, of the home, and Effie, who died three years ago. He also leaves nine grandchildren and four great grandchildren, two brothers, Charles Rennison of Kansas City, and Edward Rennison of Sedalia, and one sister, Mrs. Mariar Cardner of Boonville. Seven sisters and three brothers are deceased.

He united with the Miller Chapel when a young man.

Funeral services will be held at the Miller Chapel at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Rome reports Hitler's new Heinkel-113 has done 463 m. p. h., in actual combat.

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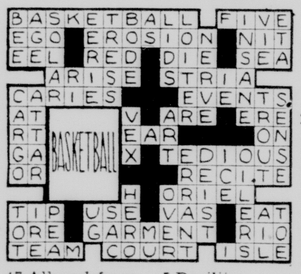
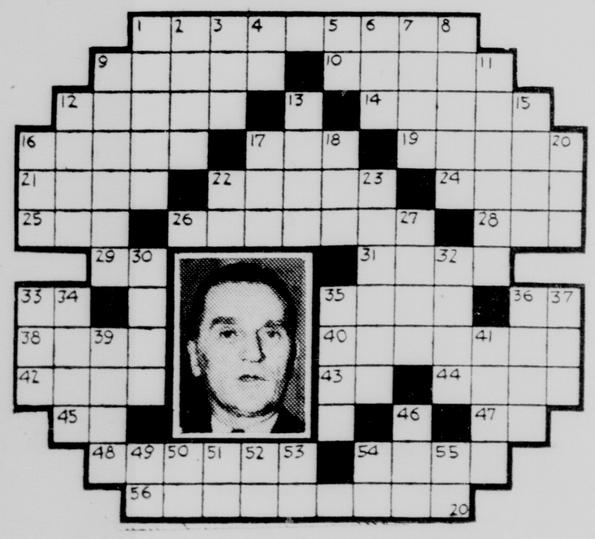
HORIZONTAL
1 Pictured U. S. Congressman.
9 Caper.
10 Legal claims.
12 Endure.
14 Burdened.
16 Judicial sentence (Hindu)
17 One in cards.
19 Pay back.
21 Ages.
22 Chimney post.
24 Matron.
25 Ever (poet.).
26 Everlasting.
28 Meadow.
29 Senior (abbr.).
31 Tilts.
33 And (Latin).
35 Tree.
36 Male parent.
38 Weight allowance.
40 Applauders.
42 Atmospheres.
43 Article.
44 Check.
45 3.1416.
47 Alleged force.
48 Ammonia substance (pl.).
54 Earth's satellite.
56 He is a —— —— from North Dakota.

VERTICAL
1 Chews upon.
2 Vessel for heating liquids
3 Disencumber.
4 Electrical current (abbr.)
5 Deciliter (abbr.).
6 Nothing.
7 Twelve months.
8 Brought to a conclusion.
9 Perfumes.
11 Calyx divisions (bot.)
12 Certain.
13 Maple.
15 Title.
16 Gratuity
17 Mimic.
18 Even (poet.).
20 Affirmative vote.
22 Street (abbr.).
23 Allowance of provisions.
27 Linoleum.
30 Decays.
32 Fondles.
33 Greek letter.
34 Journey.
35 Entreat.
36 Goad.
37 Snake.
39 Assam silkworm.
41 English school.
46 Also.
49 Chinese measure.
50 Exists.
51 Nova Scotia (abbr.).
52 Electrical engineer (abbr.).
53 Symbol for tin
54 Mountain (abbr.).
55 Either.

Answer to Previous Puzzle





Operetta Given At School On Thursday Eve

Over Hundred In Presentation Of One By Sedalians

The scene of the operetta, "Concerning a Christmas Cookie," might have been any American home. Alice played by Ilene Wagner, was ill with a cold at the Yuletide season and left alone by her parents, Margaret Biery and Mark Bergman, she tuned in on station S-N-O-W with Santa Claus broadcasting. Switching to television she fell asleep. Soon Santa Claus stepped out of television into the room and pointed out to Alice some of his work in Santa Claus Land. He introduced various choruses of children, the Jolly Elves, Ice Fairies, the Christmas Symbols composed of wreaths, Bells, Candles, Gifts, Stars, and Poinsettias, a group of carolers Toys, and Kitchen Sprites. After hearing of some of the work of Santa Claus Land from these choruses and being given a Christmas Cookie by one of the Sprites, Santa Claus brought in a group of poor children to show something of the good done by his work.

At the close, Erna Ruth Kasak, as the Christmas Spirit appeared showing to Alice the true Christmas Spirit of "Peace on earth, good will toward men.

Hundred In Presentation

About 100 children appeared in the operetta which is a product of Sedalia talent. Mr. and Mrs. Stein Finnell, the former in charge of the music department of Whittier school, wrote the words and music assisted in the piano arrangement by Rollin Godfrey. Mr. and Mrs. Finnell devoted much time to this operetta in the writing and the production of it. Much credit also goes to Miss Catherine Garman, principal, for cooperation in all practices and arrangements.

Miss Mary Schrankler very capably accompanied the songs and Miss Carolyn Courtney assisted in the dramatic direction.

Miss Mary Sue Campbell, art instructor, costumed and staged the operetta. This consisted of an interior setting and costumes for the entire cast. The operetta was presented before the student body Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock and a public presentation given at 7:45 Thursday evening. A large number of Whittier parents and friends attended.

Charles Fritz In College Who's Who

Charles Fritz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Fritz, 415 West Sixth street, who will receive his B. A. degree from Drury college in June, is among those students who will be listed in the 1941-42 issue of Who's Who Among Students in American universities and colleges.

The book will be released in January or February.

Charles is assistant director of the Evaluation program at Drury college, assistant in the Sociology department, president of the Student Christian Association, a member of the Student Senate and a member of the Seven Sages, honorary scholastic organization.

He graduated from Smith-Cotton high school in 1938.

Christmas Pageant At Houstonia Church

"Come to the Manger," a Christmas pageant of the Nativity will be presented at the Houstonia Community church tonight, beginning at 7:45 o'clock.

Airplanes produced during 1940 amounted to 12,502 with a dollar value of $625,000,000.

Local Time Tables

MISSOURI PACIFIC
(Effective 12:01 Sept. 21)

East Bound—Main Line
No. 10—Leave ..... 2:05 a. m.
No. 20—Leave ..... 3:20 a. m.
No. 12—Leave ..... 9:50 a. m.
No. 6—Eagle Leave .... 2:25 p. m.
No. 14—Leave ..... 6:15 p. m.

West Bound—Main Line
No. 9—Leave ..... 4:30 a. m
No. 5—Eagle Leave ... 12:01 p. m
No. 15—Leave ..... 7:36 p. m
No. 11—Leave ..... 5:00 p. m.
No. 19—Leave ..... 9:35 p. m

Lexington Branch
No. 655—Daily except Sunday Leave ..... 5:10 a. m
No. 656—Daily except Sunday Arrive ..... 11:40 a. m.

Warsaw Branch
No. 567—Daily except Sunday Leave ..... 5:30 a. m.
No. 658—Daily except Sunday Arrive ..... 12:30 p. m

MISSOURI PACIFIC BUS LINES
East Bound
No. 108—Leave ..... 3:05 p. m.
(Stops at Jefferson City)
No. 110—Leave ..... 6:20 p. m.
No. 106—Leave ..... 11:05 a. m
No. 112—Leave ..... 2:30 a. m.
West Bound
No. 105—Leave ..... 3:45 a. m.
No. 103—Leave ..... 8:35 a. m
No. 107—Leave ..... 1:00 p. m.
No. 109—Leave ..... 7:00 p. m

MISSOURI-KANSAS-TEXAS RAILROAD
North and East Bound
No. 6—Flyer Leaves ... 11:53 p. m
South and West Bound
No. 5—Flyer Leaves ..... 6:35 a. m

Hong Kong Commander Talks Tough

Sir Mark Young, left, governor and commander-in-chief of Hong Kong, gave the Japanese short shrift when they demanded he surrender the British crown colony. Sir Mark is pictured with a Canadian commanding officer after the first Canadian contingent arrived to reinforce the island.

Bicycle Club Has A Party

The Bicycle Club held its Christmas party Friday evening at the home of Miss Jan Van Doran, 702 South Kentucky.

The living room was beautifully decorated with Christmas greenery. The mentel was covered with spruce boughs and pine cones, a large red candle burning at each end, and in the center were three angels. Around the fireplace were hung the children's favors, red stockings bulging with candy, fruit and nuts. In a small alcove off the living room was a large Christmas tree and later in the evening gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments of individual Santa Claus ice cream molds and cakes were served to the following members: Harriet Bertman, Selma Bloess, Margaret Ann Liming, Jean Lucas, Peggy Preisendorf, Paula Pressler, Beverly Rentschler, Emmalee Schlichting, Elaine Warren, Markie Walker, and Jane Van Doran.

Send your share of care and comfort to our military and naval forces. Help safeguard the lives and safety of our civilian population. GIVE to the RED CROSS WAR FUND. Give quickly and generously.

Officers For Grange Elected

Maplewood Grange met Thursday evening with Mrs. Walter Banning presiding.

The following officers were elected for 1942: master, E. C. Stevens; overseer, Edward Heffernan; lecturer, Mrs. John Harris; steward, Lawrence Scott; secretary, Mrs. Edward Heffernon; tary, Mrs. Edward Heffernan; ant steward, T. E. Thompson, chaplain, John Harris; gate keeper, Junior Thompson; Ceres, Mrs. C. L. Momberg, Flora, Mrs. Walter Banning; Ponama, Mrs. George Nelson; lady assistant, steward, Miss Anna Franklin.

The program consisted of a piano solo by Mrs. T. E. Thompson and a musical number by Herbert Harold and Howard Stevens.

The lecturer, Mrs. John Harris, announced plans for a New Years Eve. This is to be a community affair.

The next Grange meeting will be held January 8, 1942 at the Grange Hall. L. L. Carr, member of the State Grange will install the officers. It is an open meeting and the public is invited.

Refreshments of cookies, cocoa and coffee were served by the refreshment committee.

Christmas Pageant At Hopewell Church

A Christmas pageant will be presented Monday evening, December 22, at the Hopewell church, at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited.

Bullitt Arrives At Beirut From Cairo

BEIRUT, Lebanon, Dec. 20—(AP)—William C. Bullitt, President Roosevelt's special envoy to the Near East, arrived today from Cairo with a party of seven and was received by Consul General Cornelius Engert.

In 1940 airlines carried nearly 3,000,000 passengers. For the first four months of 1941 airlines have averaged a 30 per cent increase in passenger miles and a 40 per cent increase in express-pound miles over 1940.

Ages Fixed On Military Duty

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—(AP)—Congress cleared the way Friday for a 4,000,000-man army by approving and sending to President Roosevelt legislation requiring the registration of all men from 18 to 64 years old, inclusive, and making those from 20 to 44, inclusive, subject to military service.

Officials at selective service headquarters said the registration probably would not begin before "several weeks."

Both houses agreed speedily on compromise amendments to the selective service act which War department officials said would make a total of 2,215,000 men available in the next few months, in addition to the 1,800,000 now in uniform.

This included, experts said, 915,000 men from 21 through 35 already registered and listed as immediately available in class 1-A. They estimated the new bill would provide an additional 600,000 class 1-A registrants from among 20 year olds; 400,000 in the ages from 36 through 44; and 300,000 who have reached the age of 21 since the last registration was held.

Second Suit Over Accident

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Donahoe, of Harrisonville, Saturday filed a damage suit against Elmer Arnold, asking for $5,000, alleging their son, James, 16 was injured August 21 1940, when a car Arnold was driving struck James, who was riding on a bicycle on Missouri avenue, between Wilkerson and Third street, in this city.

A suit filed by the son, against Arnold, asking for $10,000 had been previously filed and was tried in the circuit court here last week, resulting in a verdict for the defendant.

William Hargus, of Harrisonville, is attorney for Mr. and Mrs. Donahoe.

Petitions A Divorce

A divorce petition was filed in the circuit court Saturday by Oletha Stevenson against Henry Stevenson. They were married February 4, 1919, at Marshall, the petition states and the plaintiff alleges desertion.

Harvey Dow is attorney for the plaintiff.

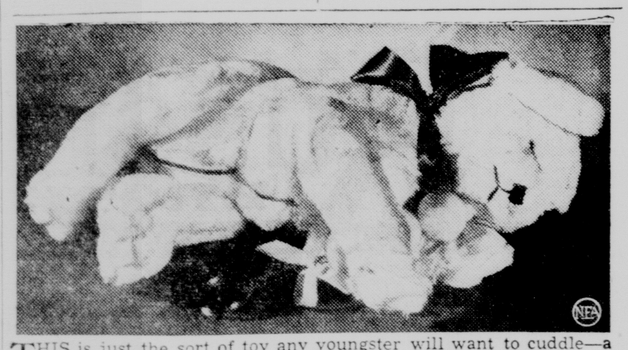
Play Be Given at School

St. Joseph school presents its Christmas play entitled: "Lighting the Christmas Candles," Monday afternoon, December 22, at 2 o'clock. The public is invited.

Admitted to Hospital

Mrs. Margaret Walser, 1519 South Ingram avenue, was admitted to the Bothwell hospital Saturday for medical treatment.

In the recent nation-wide drive for aluminum for war planes, approximately 14,000,000 pounds of aluminum has been contributed—and that is not a complete return.



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One Only—Size 40 NATURAL SILVER MUSKRAT, Swagger	Regular 159.50	Sale Price	89.50
One Only—Size 14 GREY PERSIAN PAW, Swagger	Regular 179.50	Sale Price	119.00
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One Only—Size 16 CHINA DYED COON, Swagger	Regular 225.00	Sale Price	145.00
One Only—Size 14 LONDON DYED SQUIRREL	Regular 198.50	Sale Price	134.50
One Only—Size 16 BROWN KARACUL PAW	Regular 159.00	Sale Price	89.50
One Only—Size 14 MOUTON LAMB	Regular 119.50	Sale Price	79.50
One Only—Size 40 KAFFA KARACUL, Swagger	Regular 159.00	Sale Price	79.50
One Only—Size 14 DYED SKUNK	Regular 149.50	Sale Price	99.50
One Only—Size 16 DYED SKUNK, Swagger	Regular 149.50	Sale Price	99.50
Two Only—Sizes 14 & 20 SKUNK DYED O'POSSUM	Regular 69.50	Sale Price	39.50
Four Only—Sizes 18, 20, 40, & 44 BLACK PERSIAN PAW, Swagger	Regular 189.50	Sale Price	99.50
One Only—Size 16 EEL GREY CHEK-IANG KARACUL	Regular 139.00	Sale Price	69.50
Three Only—Sizes 12, 14, 16 PLATINUM KARACULS	Regular 139.50	Sale Price	59.50
One Only—Size 18 HUDSON SEAL HOLLANDER DYED	Regular 295.00	Sale Price	195.00
Three Only—Size 40 PREMIER BONDED NORTHERN SEAL	Regular 119.00	Sale Price	69.50
Three Only—Sizes 12, 14, 16 PREMIER BONDED NORTHERN SEAL	Regular 129.00	Sale Price	79.50
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Knob Noster

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wimer, daughters, Marjorie, Helen and Mary Elizabeth, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wimer and daughter, Judith Ann, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wimer's daughter, Mrs. Eugene Dritt and family in California. Miss Dor-Dorothy Wimer accompanied her parents home after spending several days with her sister.

The Knob Noster basketball team played the Leeton team on the local court Friday evening, with a score of 37 to 24 in favor of Knob Noster.

A meeting of the Masonic Lodge was held last week and the following officers elected: Worshipful Master, A. S. Adcock; Senior Warden, Frank House; Junior Warden, Gardner Boyd; Treasurer, Frank Jenks; Secretary, H. A. Wimer. These officers will be installed Monday, December 29.

Miss Betty Ann Covey, a student at Park College, Parkville, has returned home to spend a three weeks holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Covey and other relatives.

The Royal Neighbors of America met at the home of Mrs. Rayburn Dawes and re-elected their officers. After the business session gifts were exchanged and a social hour enjoyed.

Roads of India

India has only 200,000 miles of roads although it is one-third as large as the United States, which has 3,000,000 miles of roads.

Still In Use

It has been estimated that more than one-third of the trucks and automobiles produced in the United States still are in use on the highways of the nation.

Santa'll Be Along Soon

No, Santa Claus didn't send one of his reindeer down the chimney by mistake. Pet deer belonging to W. K. Moore, California rancher, poses between two unimpressed Great Danes just to show that all is peace on earth, at least in the animal kingdom, as Christmas draws near.

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LA MONTE

Nautilus Club Has Christmas Season Party

Social And Other Events In The Community

(By Mrs. R. E. Kerby)

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hainline, of Paola, Kas., visited Tuesday and Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. D. E. McNair and family and mother, Mrs. Weeden Hainline.

An oyster supper was enjoyed by the Odd Fellows and Rebakah lodges at the Methodist church Monday night, with sixty-five in attendance. An appropriate talk was given by Rev. C. I. Phipps, after a musical program. Miss Virginia Reynolds, accompanied by Miss Licklider, gave a solo number and a trio with flute, trombone and clarinet, Odie Mae, Sue Belle and Jessie McKeehan presented an instrumental number. D. F. Wasson gave a history of the Odd Fellows and Miss Elsie Smiley talked on Rebekahs and Odd Fellowship.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Brown and children, Donald, Myrtle Mae and Arline, of Richmond, Mo., visited Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Brown.

The Nautilus club held its annual Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. B. F. Parker on Thursday. Decorations were in keeping with the Christmas season. The program was in charge of the fine arts and literature committee, with Mrs. C. E. Terry as leader, who gave a Christmas story on Charles Sheldon. Mrs. Getz, wife of the pastor of the Christian church, in comments gave thanks for the blessings in America. All joined in singing some of the Christmas carols with Mrs. Smith at the piano. Mrs. Etta Reavis read the Christmas story from Luke. Each member was asked to relate some childhood remembrance of Christmas. A guessing contest was conducted by Mrs. D. F. Wasson and Mrs. O. G. Agee. Mrs. Hollenbeck took first favor on making the most words out of "Merry Christmas." Miss Mamie Walker and Mrs. Hollenbeck tied in guessing the number of articles on exhibit and Mrs. Wasson gave a reading, "St. Nick Visits the Sales Girl." A gift exchange was held.

Mrs. H. T. Bass was hostess to the Friendship club at her home Thursday afternoon. The program was in charge of the American Citizenship committee with Mrs. W. E. Pace as chairman. Assisting on the program were Mrs. Clyde Swope and Mrs. A. H. Martin. At the close of the program Mrs. O'Dell and Gregory explained the "Food for Defense" program. Refreshments were served.

L. L. Hainline, of Parsons, Kas., arrived Monday for a visit in the homes of his sisters, Mrs. G. L. Raynolds and Mrs. Robert Higgins.

The K. J. U. class of the Christian church held its monthly pot luck supper at the church Wednesday night.

Mrs. Clara Wade, who has been ill several days, was taken to a hospital in Kansas City Tuesday evening to receive treatment.

The La Monte high school basketball team won third place in the Otterville invitational tournament Saturday night. Thursday night La Monte defeated Nelson, 33 to 23 and the night before defeated Otterville 32 to 30. Russell Fisher, La Monte captain, was chosen on the all tournament team.

Mr. and Mrs. George Landes entertained the Ozark group at a pot luck supper at their home Saturday night, with the following present: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hiltenburg, Mr. and Mrs. John Rhoads, Mrs. Etta Reavis, Mrs. E. P. Burke, Mrs. Mary Patton, Mrs. Eva Hotsenpiller, Miss Daisy Kemp, Lowell Reavis, Walter Carpenter. The repast was in celebration of the birthday of Walter Carpenter.

Mrs. G. L. Reynolds entertained members of her bridge club with a pot luck supper at her home Tuesday evening. High scoring honors went to Miss Mamie Walker and second high to Mrs. "Dick" Lambert. An exchange of gifts was held during the evening.

Southern Cross

The "Southern Cross" constellation of stars is visible in the United States only at the southernmost points, but due to the wabbling of the earth's axis, it will, at a future date, be seen as far north as Quebec, Canada.

Weekly payrolls of airplane plants increased $664,784, rising from $7,851,984 on July 1 to $8,516,768 on Aug. 1, 1941.

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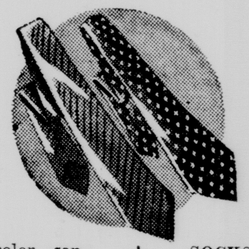

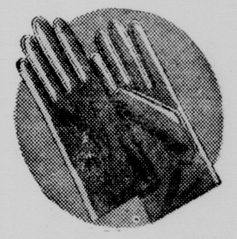

SOCKS are always an appreciated gift. Why not give him a gift box containing three pairs of Holeproof Hose $1.10

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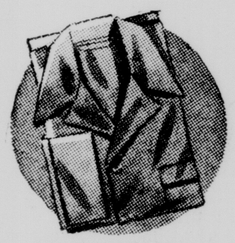

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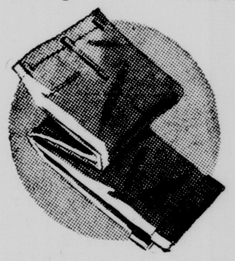

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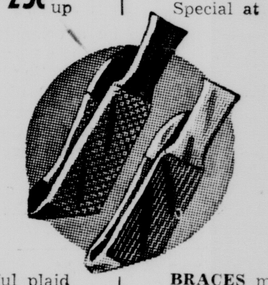

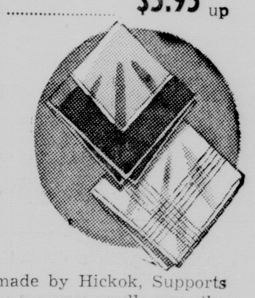

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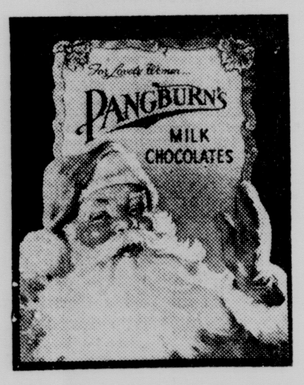

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Again we wish for you and yours a most Merry Christmas. And may the New Year bring to each and every one happiness and prosperity in growing measure.

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Special Music This Evening

Christmas Program To Be Given In Methodist Church

The Christmas musical program to be given at the services at the First M. E. church, at 7:30 o'clock Sunday night, is as follows:

Processional: "O Come All Ye Faithful."

Carols: The Noel, "Hark The Angels Sing." Audience singing with chorus.

Prayer and choral responses.

Anthems: "The Song That the Angels Sang," Schoetig; "Holy Night," Adams-Geibel, the Charles Wesley choir.

Duet, "Star of the East," Kennedy, Virginia Dittmer, Evelyn Beach.

Solo, "Bethlehem," Bowker, by Dorothy Maxwell.

Scripture reading and prayer.

Offering.

Violin solo, "Ave Maria," Schubert, Betty Lu Woods.

Choruses: "Holy Child," Basque melody; "A Christmas Hymn," Praetorius, Singing Scouts and Antiphonal Choir.

Solo: "They Brought Him Gifts," Nevin, Robert Green.

Announcements.

Solo: "In the Black Midwinter" Rosetti-Holst, Elynn Beach.

A dramatic legend, "The Star Flower," Ann Hayden, Miss Edythe Couey, reader, Christmas carols, antiphonal choir.

Hymn, "Joy To The World."

Benediction.

Response, "Silent Night."

Members of the antiphonal choir are Mesdames Eugene Helman, T. E. Gasperson, J. U. Morris, Lee Shannon, J. W. Boyer, A. E. Jackson, Miss Elynn Beach.

Singing Scouts: Joan Connelly, Dorothy Dean, Lyda Gerster, Frankie June Rodgers, Winifred Griswold, Virginia Lindstrom, Dorothy Sue Roe, Elaine Scruton, Genevieve Sullivan, Betty Urban, Becky Wade, Betty Musso, Betty Barnett, Dorothy Hedderich.

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Mrs. A. R. Beach is director, Mrs. Hazel Smith, Mrs. Mae Moser, organists.

Better Homes Club Party

The Maplewood Better Homes Extension club met Tuesday for their annual Christmas party, at the home of their president, Mrs. Frank Barrick.

At the noon hour a delicious contributed dinner was served.

Visitors were Mrs. Richard Barrick, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Landon Welch, Miss Ruth Fults and Miss Helen Barrick.

Fourteen members answered roll call with some Christmas suggestion. The club voted to change its regular meeting date to the second Tuesday of each month.

Miss Ruth Fults of the Broadway school faculty, gave a very interesting talk on "Christmas Customs In England."

Mrs. Belle Stephens had charge of the gift exchange and everyone received a gift.

The next meeting will be January 13, at the home of Mrs. W. D. Williams.

Economics Club Has Meeting

The Hillview Home Economics club met with Mrs. R. L. McCoy.

In the absence of the club president, Mrs. Sid Johnson, Mrs. William Stockhurst presided. The meeting opened by all singing "God Bless America."

The members of the club decided to increase their sewing for the Red Cross. Miss Alexander, of the Farm Security Administration, gave an instructive talk on Christmas gifts, and displayed numerous useful articles to be made at home.

After the business meeting a Christmas program was given and gifts exchanged.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. A. L. Stewart, of Hillview, Friday, January 9, 1942.

Returns To Coast

Kenneth Birkheimer, of Los Angeles, who is connected with flying field operations, left Saturday for the coast after a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bush, of South Osage avenue, and Mrs. Anna Birkheimer, of East Fourteenth street. Mr. Birkheimer is a graduate of Smith-Cotton high school.

Brought Huge Lemon To The Democrat

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Nicholas brought to the Democrat office Saturday a huge lemon weighing 1½ pounds, 14½ inches in circumference and six inches long. There are two other lemons on the tree about the same size as the one described above. There are also nine other lemons on the tree that are as large as lemons usually bought in the stores. Each of the larger lemons will make nine pies and the best of lemonade.

Christmas Entertainment For Junior Maccabees

Junior Maccabee court No. 211 had its annual Christmas entertainment Friday, October 18, with fifty present to enjoy an appropriate program. A treat of candy was given everyone present. R A. Moseby is court director.

"God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son." "Thanks be to God for His unspeakable gift."

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Morning worship—10:45 a. m.

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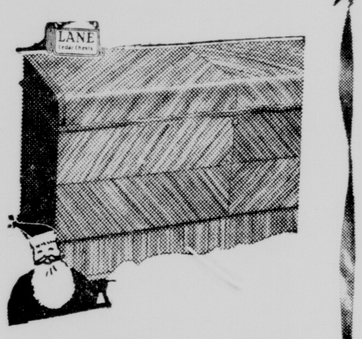

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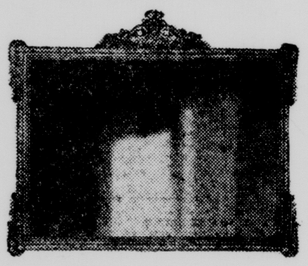

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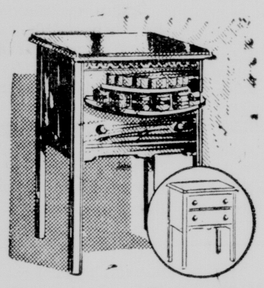

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A handy sewing cabinet for beside her chair, with spool racks, notion tray and room for her mending or needle work. $12.50

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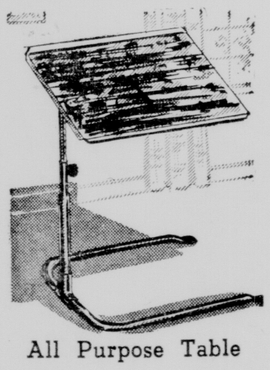

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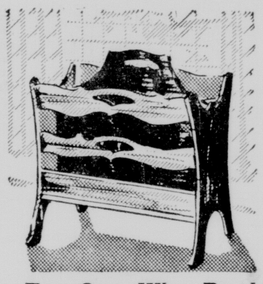
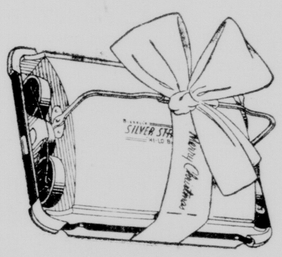


For One Who Reads $2.75

Handy walnut finish magazine carrier to keep perodicals in neat order. A thoughtful gift for some one.



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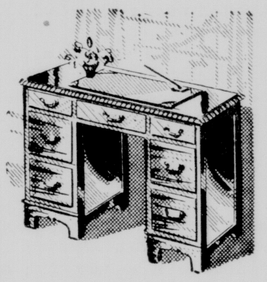

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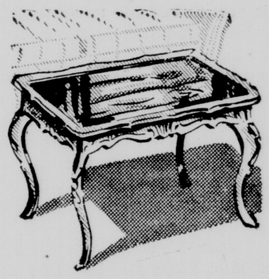

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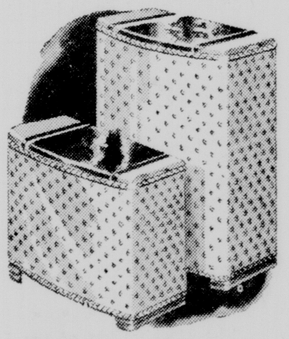
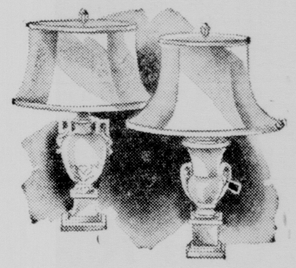


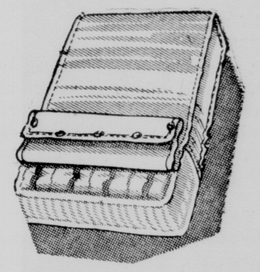
Bathroom Hampers

Sturdy woven fibre hamper in bench or upright style. Beautiful enamel finish. Your thoughtfulness will be appreciated in presenting such a gift. $1.69



A Gift Of Cheer

One of these smart pottery base table lamps is sure to spread light and warmth over the Christmas festivities. $3.95



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Cross Roads Comment

by G.H.S.

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in the past few months which we all realize now. Continued loose talk becomes downright dangerous. If the dissenters must seek an audience let them buy one of those self-recording devices, then play the record to themselves.

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We Begin To Hear Alibis—

A few sentences above I mentioned something about the enemy cringing when the going got too tough for him. We have the introductory to this in so far as the Nazis are concerned by the present Hitler alibis relating to the battles in Russia and Libya. Adolf says of the Nazi retreat: "It is too cold in Russia!" Yet the Russians can stand it. Adolf says of the Libya retreat: "The British have too many tanks, we are outnumbered and outarmored!"

Nuts, just plain nuts to those axis squirrels. Does Hitler remember how he conquered Poland, the Netherlands, France, Norway. It was alright then when you had the edge, Mr. Hitler, wasn't it?

The Nazi will want to quit cold, as soon as the allied armies approach their borders, just as they did in the last war. The Japs will do likewise. As for the Italians, they are ready to quit now, if it wasn't for the delightful German neighbors camping in their back yards.

And one thing we can be sure of, we'll never lay our hands on Hitler to put him on an Elba island, or in a Doorn castle. The rascal is a mental type of coward who will commit suicide just as soon as he is convinced the tide has definitely turned against him.

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Suggestive Initials—

A man in another city writes that he wants to have a business meeting with me, but states precisely that he will not call until after lunch time. I noticed his signature. His initials are E.A.T. And he never did show up for the appointment.

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Letters Must Be Signed—

Interesting letters from readers of this column reach my desk. Some are worthy of publication, but the authors merely sign their initials. We must adhere to a policy of not publishing them unless the writer signs his name and address. To the editor this indicates an act of good faith. If the writer does not want his name published, his or her request will be strictly adherred to. In so far as we are concerned the author's name will remain a secret. But let's have signatures, please.

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A Mystery Recipe—

A long time ago I ate something that tasted mighty good. I copied the recipe of my hostess on a scrap of paper months and months ago. Going through a pile of notes, I rediscovered it, but don't remember what it makes. Will some one try it out and let me know. They won't be disappointed. Here it is: I bottle of A-1 sauce; I ten cent can of tomato catsup, Brooks tobasco; one-third cup brown sugar; one teaspoon celery seed. Cook 15 minutes over low fire.

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"Wilful Waste Brings Woeful Want."—

So used to plenty, Americans have wrinkled their noses at appeals for economy, dubbing it a lot of hooey. Aside from the necessity of practising frugality to aid our war effort, we should show a bit more concern for the poor about us. Once a year we become all excited over Christmas baskets and Christmas entertainments. It is a noble practice, of course, but poor folks can't eat all year round out of a Christmas basket.

Another thing, if we don't stop wasting food and clothing the time will come when Americans will face a rationing program. It is already here for some commodities. We can put off these restrictions by saving voluntarily. Watch what you put into the garbage can.

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Honest Prejudices Alright—

Eccentric persons come in for a heap of lambasting. Sometimes they are not such hellions as appear on the surface. Once in awhile you discover one who has honest prejudices. This is the type you can respect and actually learn to admire, even though they do get into your hair most of the time.

An eccentric who is totally intolerant, however, is taking up valuable space on this earth. However, before passing judgment on his obvious peculiarities determine if his bias is honest, if you can.

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Transference of Weights—

One thing noticeable about the non-commissioned officers returning home for Christmas vacation is their increased poundage. Some have gained 30 or 40 pounds. When asked about this phenomenon, a sergeant replied: "We non-coms are putting on weight, but the privates are losing it."

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Flag Raising and Wife Kissing—

Just because we are at war, what's the use of hanging out the American flag; everybody knows we're in battle and our patriotism can't be questioned. Well, everybody knows we're married; and none should question our domestic harmony, either.

Hanging out the flag every morning is like kissing the wife goodbye every morning. There was a time when I thought it was silly—kissing goodbye as though you were going on a long journey. But there is a trick about it, which women discovered thousands of years ago, maybe.

If a bride can get a husband trained to the morning goodbye kiss ritual, she has paved the way over some later domestic rough spots. I challenge any man to become angry with his wife and stay that way if he kisses his wife goodbye every day, even if the kiss is just a peck. There's an electric spark about it that simply breaks down all resistance, no matter how ornery your disposition may be, or how upset your digestive tract.

It's the same way with hanging out the American Flag before you go to work. You may be in the worst cantankerous mood imaginable, disagree with your fellow men and the way in which the government is running things. But just you get in the habit of putting the flag up in front of your home every morning and see how it affects your disposition for the better.

For the benefits we Americans enjoy these hectic days, we ought to kiss the flag as well as the wife every morning.

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Two Minutes Peace—

Teacher: "What is the significance of the 11th of November, 1918?"

Schoolgirl: "On that day the Armistice of the World War was signed and there have been two minutes' peace each year since."

Another Way To Fight

The way to win a total war is to fight it totally, on all fronts. Friendly and co-operative action in relation to Latin America, not merely talk, is a big element in the all-out effort. The sympathetic co-operation we have had from the south since war came is a most gratifying development.

The Supply Priorities and Allocations Board is now attempting to see to it that tinplate, absolutely required in South American countries, be furnished them if war necessities permit. The hardships and confusions imposed there by the priorities system have been well described in Fred S. Ferguson's recent series of stories from those countries. Cut off from Europe by blockade, they were about to be cut off from American supply by priorities. Such supplies as came through were subject to manipulation and profiteering.

Into this situation steps SPAB, with a plan to allot 218,000 metric tons of tinplate to this market, as compared with 233,600 last year, and to regulate its distribution so as to eliminate discriminations and price-gouging. This, too, is a move that contributes to the success of the war effort, for we shall be increasingly dependent on imports from South America as well as on their good will and co-operation.

More Nurses Needed

Fifty thousand student nurses and 100,000 volunteer nurses' aides are needed.

When young men stream to the colors and the fighting services expand, nurses must volunteer in proportion, and Paul V. McNutt, director of the Defense Health and Welfare Services, is asking that thousands contact their state or district nurses' associations, or the superintendent of nurses in their local hospitals. The Office of Civilian Defense and the Red Cross are doing fine work in training these volunteers, and the whole situation offers one more answer to the question that is heard today more than any other:

"What can I do to help?"

Looking Backward

• forty years ago . ..

The Missouri State Fair association of Sedalia met at Columbia yesterday in connection with the state board of agriculture and elected officers for next year. N. H. Gentry of Sedalia, was chosen president.

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The stockholders of the Loeffler-Guenther Shoe company of Sedalia held a meeting yesterday and voted to increase the capital stock from $15,000 to $25,000, the additional $10,000 to be used in enlarging the present plant on West Second street. At present the company is employing 140 persons, and a large increase in labor is expected to follow the immediate expansion of the building.

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The Honorable James Cooney, representative to the United States Congress from this district, arrived in Sedalia last night from Lexington and will be in the city until Monday. Two bills proposed by Congressman Cooney are pending in Congress at present. One is for the establishment of a national park at the scene of Wilson's Creek battle, in Greene county. The other is an advocation of pensions for all soldiers who served in the Union army, including those enrolled in the Missouri militia.

Just Town Talk

A SEDALIA
BUSINESS MAN
CALLED IN A
LOST AD
THE OTHER Afternoon
HE'D LOST His
WRIST WATCH
IT WAS Too Late
FOR THE Evening
PAPER
BUT HE Was Told
IT WOULD Be
USED
THE NEXT Day
EARLY THE Next Morning
HE CALLED
AND SAID Not
TO PUT It In
HE'D FOUND The Watch
"FINE,"
SAID THE Girl
WHO ANSWERED
THE PHONE,
"WHERE DID You
FIND IT?"
"IN THE Refrigerator,"
HE ANSWERED
AND EXPLAINED
THAT HIS Wife
HADN'T GOTTEN Up
THE MORNING
HE'D LOST The Watch
TO GET His Breakfast
AND HE Prepared It Himself
HE REACHED In A Sack
FOR SOME Oranges
AND THE Watch
PROBABLY
FELL OFF Then
BECAUSE THE Next Morning
HIS WIFE Did
GET HIS Breakfast
AND THERE In
THE SACK Of Oranges
WAS THE Watch
THEY HAD Hunted
HIGH AND Low For
THE DAY Before.
I THANK YOU.

Church Services Today

BAPTIST—
Calvary — Morning service 9:30 a. m.; Evening 7:30 p m.
East Sedalia — 10:30 a. m., 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 9:30.
First — Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; Preaching 10:40 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN—
First — Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Services 10:45 a. m.
East Broadway — 10:45 a. m. Sunday school 9:30. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.

EPISCOPAL—
Calvary—Morning services 7:30 and 11 a. m.
Church school 9:30 a. m.

IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED—
Church school at 9:30.
Morning worship at 10:45.

CONGREGATIONAL-PRESBYTERIAN—
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Church services 10:45 a. m.

CATHOLIC CHURCHES—
Sacred Heart—Masses 6, 8:00, 9:15, 10:30 a. m.
St. Patrick's—Masses 6:30, 8:00 and 10 a. m.

PENTECOSTAL—
Sunday school 9:45 a. m., morning service 11 a. m., evening service 7:30 p. m.

LUTHERAN—
Trinity English — (U.L.C.) 10:45 a. m., first, third, fifth Sundays; 9 a.m. second and fourth Sundays.
St. Paul's — Services 10:45 a. m Sunday school 9:30 a. m.

PRESBYTERIAN—
Broadway — Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Morning worship 10:45 a. m. Junior Christian Endeavor 3:45 p. m. Young People's Christian Endeavor 5:30 p. m.
Cumberland — 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 10 a. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—
First Church — 11 a. m. Sunday school 9:30.

METHODIST—
First — 10:30 a. m., Sunday school 9:30, Evening services 7:30 p. m.
Fifth Street — 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 9:30.
Epworth — 10:30 a. m.; 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 9:30.
Taylor Chapel (Negro) — 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE SCHOOL—
Services at 7:30 p. m.

LATTER DAY SAINTS—
Reorganized — 11 a. m., 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 9:45.

First

First forest management on a professional scale in the United States was started on the Britmore estate, Asheville, N. C., in 1891.

Heart Beats

Stopping the heart for five seconds may cause unconsciousness, but it is possible to restore life after the heart has stopped beating for 15 minutes under some circumstances.

"Ropa vieja," or "old clothes", is the name Peruvian suse for meat that is boiled and then fried.

Gained, Then Lost

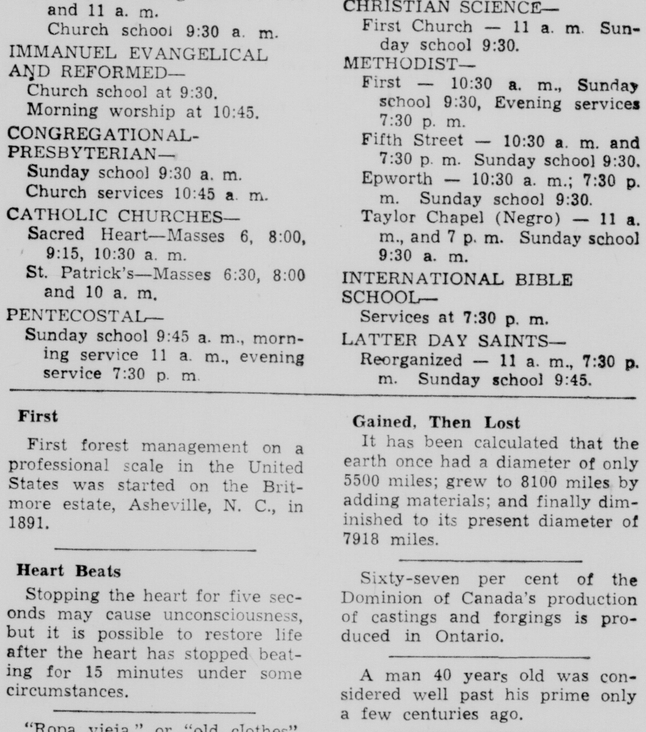
It has been calculated that the earth once had a diameter of only 5500 miles; grew to 8100 miles by adding materials; and finally diminished to its present diameter of 7918 miles.

Sixty-seven per cent of the Dominion of Canada's production of castings and forgings is produced in Ontario.

A man 40 years old was considered well past his prime only a few centuries ago.

Salt melts ice, yet is used to freeze ice cream.

• Side Glances



"If your girl prefers a nickel juke box in a cheap barbecue to an evening in a night club, I'd say she was not only sensible, but serious!"

Keep 'Em Grounded

The Washington . . .

Merry-go-Round

• by Drew Pearson and Robert S. Allen

WASHINGTON—Most interesting but least known embassy in Washington is that of Nazi Germany, which for approximately three years has gone its own way, practically ostracized, almost isolated, watching its country drift nearer and nearer war with the United States—but powerless to prevent it.

It is important to note, and may be indicative of real public opinion inside Germany, that recent envoys to the United States, and even part of the German Embassy today, have not been particularly sympathetic with Hitler.

The blue-blooded Count von Pritwitz, ambassador during Hoover's day, was ousted by Hitler and now lives in seclusion in Berlin. Hans Luther, who followed him, was made ambassador in Washington because Hitler wanted to get him out of the Reichsbank. Luther had been chancellor and finance minister in the days of the republic and Hitler sent him to relative exile in the U.S.A.

Luther was followed by Dr. Hans Dieckhoff, a very able diplomat, who when recalled in 1937, spent nine months trying to see Hitler to warn him the United States would not remain neutral if Germany went to war in Europe. However, Foreign Minister von Ribbentrop stood in the way of this warning until 1938, by which time the die was cast.

Today, the man who runs the German Embassy, Hans Thomsen, minister and charge d'affaires, is probably closer to Hitler than any of his immediate predecessors. Yet Thomsen is a queer combination. His wife hates Hitler. His father is a Norwegian. And Thomsen himself was educated in Italy, England and France.

Thomsen got to know Hitler when der Fuehrer first assumed the role of dictator in 1933. Hitler did not know diplomatic procedure, and Thomsen, serving as his interpreter and liaison officer with the foreign service, saved him from many an error. They were close for three years. Later Hitler sent for Thomsen to come all the way from Washington to serve as his interpreter on his first trip to Rome, and bought him a new uniform for the occasion.

She Hates Hitler

Thomsen's wife, however, is just the opposite. A violent anti-Nazi, she has been known to sit at dinner parties for an hour after the ladies had withdrawn, telling them how she detested the "low people" who have come into power in her country, how on her last trip home she felt she couldn't even trust the servants, and above all how she hated Hitler.

Childless, temperamental and distrait, Frau Thomsen is a woman of deep sensitivity, who cannot bear to see wild things hurt, writes books for children about birds and animals, and once imported a German brown squirrel as her pet. Unfortunately it bit a diplomat and mysteriously disappeared.

Frau Thomsen goes regularly to the zoo, where she has made friends with some of the wild creatures, particularly a western mountain lion which she scratches behind the ears and feeds grass. The animals at the zoo were among her few friends. She can certainly not be happy when she returns to the Hitler rule which she despises.

The only member of the German Embassy who has been watched carefully by U. S. intelligence agencies is Ulrich Faeiherr von Gienanth. He is an SS man, a member of the National Socialist party, and is presumed to be planted in the embassy to make sure that its staff follows party principles. He claims that he is not a member of the Gestapo, but other members of the staff are not so sure.

Officially von Gienanth's job was cultural affairs. At one time he was an exchange student at Johns Hopkins and was sent to Washington to manage exchange students and make speeches at American universities.

On the decorative side of the embassy is Baron von Strempel, who serves four wines at dinner, shoots an excellent game of golf and used to drive a 95-mile-an-hour German sports car.

Then there is General Friedrich von Boetticher, the military attache, amiable and harmless, whose daughter five years ago, when she graduated from a Quaker school, was voted the outstanding member of her class.

Also there is Vice-Admiral Robert Witthoeft-Emden, who carries the hyphenated name because he was on the famous German raider Emden, during the last war. The admiral was a very popular figure with U. S. Army and Navy officers before the tension tightened. Some years ago, however, he was observed frequently in the neighborhood of San Diego, and the navy became worried over his activities. The mystery was solved when he married Elizabeth Stuart Henley, daughter of a wealthy New York family, at that time living in San Diego.

The German Embassy staff seems to have a way with American women, for Herr Karl Resenberg, first secretary, married Claire Bockoff, of California; while Ernst Hepp, press attache, married Frances Fulenwider of Denver. Miss Felenwider's family is of Dutch origin and has been in this country for generations. Incidentally, von Geinanth, the Brown Shirt member of the embassy, got married last Tuesday, one week after Hitler declared war on the United States—but he married a German girl. This will give her diplomatic immunity to leave the country.

Another of the embassy staff who married an American wife, Helen Klug of Terre Haute, Indiana, is Captain Peter Riedel, assistant military attache for air, who once flew in a glider from Elmira, N. Y., to Washington in seven hours. He has also glided over the Rockies, and in one flight in the east, he was forced to make a landing in a Jewish camp in New York state. Before he realized who the campers were, Captain Riedel could not understand why he was treated with such rudeness. He said: "One could not know such treatment in Germany."

It was only about four months ago that, despite increasing war tension, Riedel persuaded Miss Klug to become his wife. After a huge reception they set out on a four-weeks' honeymoon, only to have tagging along with them, at hotel, restaurant or swimming party—an agent of the FBI.

As far as the FBI can determine, however, the Nazi Embassy has not been engaged in any of the espionage, sabotage, and propaganda such as was practiced by the embassy in 1914-15. At that time Count von Bernstorff returned to Washington from Germany with $150,000,000 in cold cash in his suitcase. This sum, it was later admitted, was used for "buying munitions for Germany, stopping munitions to the allies, necessary propaganda, forwarding reservists—and other things."

Those were the days when Franz von Papen, now ambassador to Turkey and who preceded Hitler as Chancellor of Germany, tried to blow up the Welland Canal and allegedly it was his agents who did succeed in blowing up the Kingsland, N. J., munitions plant and the Black Tom ammunition dump of the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

In this war, however, Nazi funds have been frozen, and there has been no money for sabotage or propaganda. Also the German Foreign Office seems to have decided that it was bad policy for the embassy to engage in this type of activity. There has been plenty of espionage, as evidenced by J. Edgar Hoover's haul of 33 German spies. But as far as can be ascertained, this was done by agents direct from the Gestapo in Berlin, not by the embassy.

So as far as Washington is concerned, the departure of the German Embassy staff will mean that the Swedish minister, when he invites you to dinner, no longer will have to warn "the Thomsens are coming" so as to give you a polite chance, if you wish, to decline. It will also mean that the big puma down at the zoo will have no one to scratch its ears and that rather unhappy, pathetic people will return to an even more unhappy land.

The 1939 tuberculosis death rate in Massachusetts was 35.7 per 100,000 of the population.

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• Shops And Rails

Missouri Pacific pay day will be Wednesday, Dec. 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wright will leave Monday evening for Pensacola, Florida, where they will spend several days visiting their son, Kenneth who is stationed with the United States navy at that point. Mr. Wright is employed as a laborer in the machine shop.

G. T. Callender, superintendent of shops, was in Little Rock, Arkansas, Friday and Saturday where he attended the funeral of W. H. McAmis, mechanical superintendent for the Missouri Pacific, whose death occurred on Thursday.

J. H. Bernard, coach welder, returned to work Friday after being off several days visiting relatives in Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gantert were visitors in Kansas City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Granlaskey left Saturday for a week's visit with relatives in Chicago and La Salle, Illinois. Mr. Granlaskey is a sheetmetal worker.

Charles Humphrey, electrician apprentice, was a visitor in Kansas City last week.

Missouri Pacific coaches 6122 and 6123 were released for service Friday after undergoing repairs and exchange of seats. These cars were formerly pullman parlor cars and were converted into coaches and new seats placed in same.

The employes of the belt house under foreman E. E. Shaw, last week started a drive to purchase United States Defense Savings bonds, which are obtainable through the Missouri Pacific railroad payroll deduction plan under which employes can set aside a part of their earnings to assist the government in the national defense program. At the conclusion of the drive it was found that every man in that department had purchased bonds. This made this department 100 per cent and was the first at the local shops to go over with this percentage. During the drive it was pointed out that during the First World War Mr. Shaw was foreman and three drives were made for Liberty bonds and in all three drives it was 100 per cent each drive.

Ralph Marye, was elected president of the machinists local at a meeting held last week at the labor hall. Everett Momberg was elected vice president; Walter Jesse, secretary, A. E. Messenger, financial secretary, treasurer J. D. Banks, sentinel, Bruce Gardiner, conductor, Homer Thornton, and trustee Fred Schwenk, shop committee, L. C. Bryson, R. J. Fender, J. B. Russell and J. F. Taylor.

J. L. Kester, formerly a sheet metal worker apprentice at Sedalia and Little Rock shops, who is now in the U. S. army was a visitor at the shops Wednesday renewing acquaintances.

H. H. McGill, productive supervisor, was a visitor in Little Rock attending the funeral of W. H. McAmis Missouri Pacific official whose death occurred Thursday.

B. J. Cramer, boilermaker, has returned to work after being off duty for the past several weeks on account of illness. Mr. Cramer was a patient in the Missouri Pacific hospital for some time.

Engine 5335 which has been undergoing light repairs at the shops was released for service Friday.

Engine 2113 which has been rebuilt from a 1900 class engine was taken out for a breakin Friday. Work is well under way on three more of this type locomotives the frames have already been received and the boiler for engine 2114 was under test Friday and Saturday preparatory to placing it on the frame.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Banning and children of St. Louis are spending the week end visiting relatives and friends in Sedalia. Mr. Banning is employed by the Wabash.

• Houstonia

(By Mrs. Bennie Martin)

Mr. and Mrs. John Butts, of Charleston, S. C., former Houstonia residents, are the parents of a son, born December 12, at the Riverside hospital in Charleston. Mrs. Jack Butts left Houstonia on December 10, to spend two weeks with her daughter and family in Charleston. The newly born infant is the third boy in the family. Mrs. Butts is the former Miss Grace Louise Herring, of Houstonia.

Mrs. Nathan Harris was hostess to her bridge club and guests on Friday afternoon. Club awards for high score went to Mrs. Jay Dorsey. Guest for high score went to Mrs. Wayne Westbrook and traveling to Mrs. Lon Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. James Houchen of Louisberg, Kas., came Tuesday night for a two days visit with relatives here and also at Hughesville.

Miss Ethel Westbrook of Independence, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom A. Westbrook.

The Martha Guild circle of the community church, held their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Claude Nutt on Wednesday, December 17 and exchanged gifts.

The Fidelis circle of the community church will have their Christmas party and exchange of gifts Thursday, December 18, at the home of Mr. W. C. Westbrook.

Francis Newsom, who is employed at Baltimore, Md., visited here with his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. James A Newsom and family. While here the family spent one day last week in Wichita, Kas. Mr. Newsom returned to Baltimore, December 20.

The W. M. S. of the Baptist church met Thursday afternoon, December 11, at the home of Mrs. Parkhurst, for the regular December missionary meeting. There was a Sunshine pal Christmas party and exchange of gifts. Sixteen members were present. Delicious refreshments were served.

Misses Esther Westbrook and Ada Stephens, of Houstonia, who are teaching school in the state of Wyoming, are expected here to spend the holidays with their home folks.

Stops Lightning

Lightning frequently stops when rain begins to fall, since rain acts as a conductor and quietly discharges the electricity to earth.

Good Dog

A collie dog on the Robert Green farm, Nichols, Ia., drives the chickens to shelter if rain threatens, even if the family is away from home.

Daylight Time

Clocks are not always set one hour ahead for daylight saving time. They are only set 30 minutes ahead in New Zealand; 20 minutes ahead on Africa's Gold Coast.

Pianist-Inventor

The famous pianist, Josef Hofmann, invented a steering device for automobiles and built one of the first team-propelled cars in Germany.

The kind cobra sometimes attains a length of 18 feet, and is the largest poisonous snake in the world.

A sheet of parchment nearly three feet square was required for the royal wedding certificate of the Duke of Kent.

About 50 of the 1,800 kinds of nectar-bearing plants in the United States supply the bulk of the nectar for the honey bee.

The only unbroken presidential cabinet in American history was that of President Franklin Pierce, 1853-1857.

President Hails Boy Scouts in Christmas Greeting

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TO THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA:

Once again I send sincerest Christmas greetings to the Boy Scouts of America; bespeaking also the appreciation of the Nation for the contribution which Scouts and Scouting make to our national strength and morale by helping to keep alive the manly virtues of truthfulness, loyalty, courage and helpfulness. Now, as always, the Nation needs citizens who are pledged to keep themselves physically fit, mentally alert and morally straight.

Franklin D. Roosevelt

In his annual Christmas greetings to the Nation's 1,500,000 Boy Scouts, Cubs and leaders, President Roosevelt, Honorary President of the Boy Scouts of America, and active in the Movement 17 years, expressed the nation's appreciation for their contribution to national strength and morale by keeping alive the manly virtues of truthfulness, loyalty, courage and helpfulness.

Pantomime Given Friday

Pleasing Program Is Presented At Broadway School

An artistic presentation of "Why The Chimes Rang," a musical pantomime, was given by pupils of Broadway school before a large audience of parents and teachers in the school auditorium Friday afternoon.

Principal characters of the cast were:

Reader ..... Margaret Liming
Old Man ..... Calvin Rodgers
Old Woman ..... Ruth Ann Yunker
Pedro ..... Marvin Kanigan
Little Brother ..... John Stockmeyer
Minister ..... Paul Miller
King ..... Joe Potts
Author ..... Richard Griffin
Artist ..... Earl Paige

Carols And Hymns

Christmas carols and hymns, forming the musical background of the pantomime, were sung by a boys' choir and a girls' choir, and another group of pupils represented church goers. Effects for the stage setting, the interior of a church, were designed and executed by Miss Ruth Fults, are instructor, including a pipe organ, a stained glass and a rose window.

Accompaniments were played by Miss Cleora Clements, music teacher, who with three other teachers, Miss Frances Meyer, Miss Edythe Couey and Miss Florence Hert, directed the costume production.

The story of "Why The Chimes Rang," which emphasizes that gifts must be from the heart and must be given unselfishly, was thoughtfully depicted by all the children taking part.

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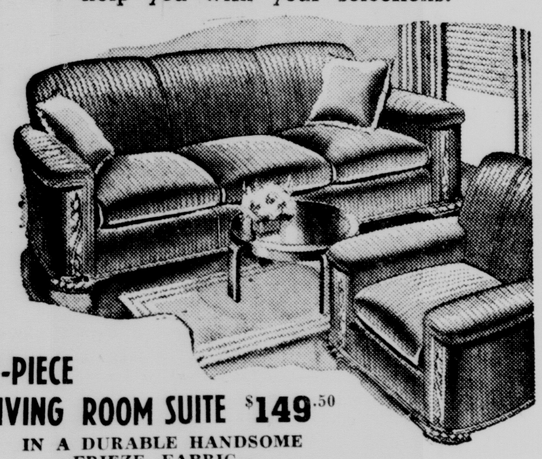
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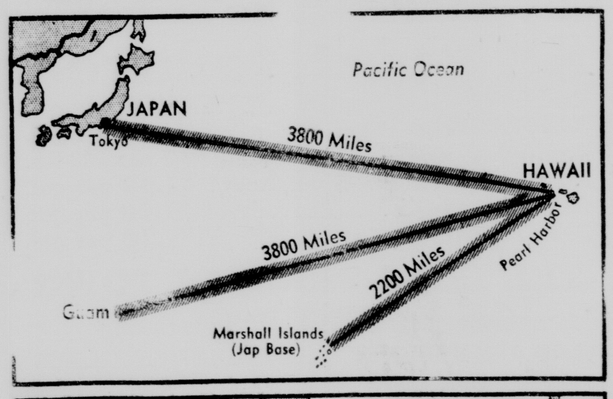

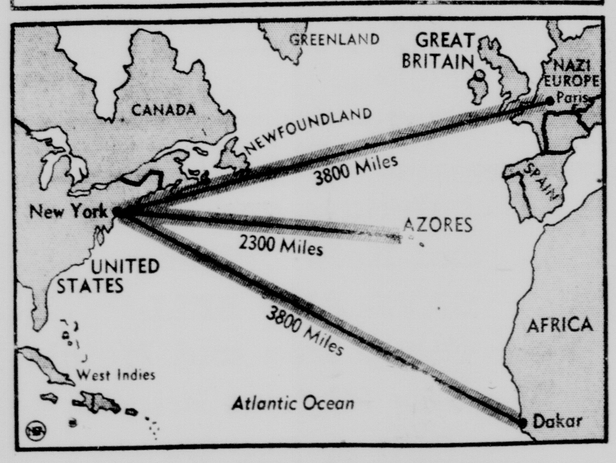

These maps reveal New York is almost as vulnerable to German attack as Pearl Harbor was to Japanese if distance only is considered. However, U. S.-British fleets stand in way of a Nazi aircraft carrier thrust across the Atlantic, and Hitler would first have to seize Azores to have a base as close to New York as Japan's Marshall Islands are to Hawaii.

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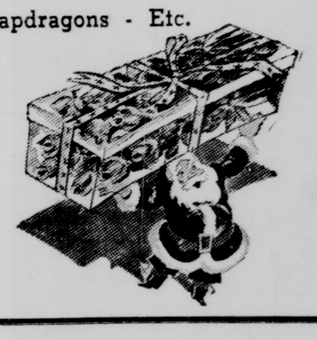
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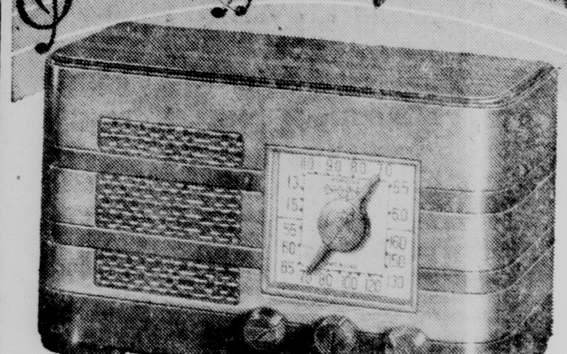
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At Sedalia's Theatres

'Sundown' and 'Henry Aldrich For President' at the Fox theatre today for four days

"Sundown," one of the most romantic and adventurous films in the history of motion pictures opens today at the Fox theatre. Taken from the Barre Lyndon novel, which was serialized in the Saturday Evening Post, the film tells the story of six white men and one beautiful girl isolated in a lonely military outpost in East Africa. The cast headed by the lovely Gene Tierney includes Bruce Cabot, George Sanders, Reginald Gardiner, Cedric Hardwicke and Joseph Callein.

Co-feature "Henry Aldrich For Presient" with Jimmy Lydon, June Preisser, Mary Anderson, Charles Smith, Marta O'Driscoll and Vaughan Glaser.

'The Smiling Ghost' and 'Blonde Comet' at the Uptown theatre today thru Tuesday

Alexis Smith and Wayne Morris try to convince Brenda Marshall that it's all in fun and "The Smiling Ghost" is just a mysterical comedy of terrors!

A mystery comedy with a surprise ending that will make the most enterprising "whodunit" fan sit up and take notice in "The Smiling Ghost" which is now playing at the Uptown theatre thru Tuesday. Associate feature is "The Blonde Comet" starring Virginia Vale and Robert Kent. Latest news from the far flung United States-Allied war fronts and a Porky Pig cartoon are on the same program.

Uptown Theatre And Salvation Army To Stage Annual Christmas Show

The annual Christmas show for the purpose of gathering canned goods and other foodstuffs for Sedalia's needy families will be held in the Uptown theatre Monday morning at 9:30.

Admission to this show will be a can of food or package of food. The food will be turned over to the Salvation Army, who will have a truck there to handle the expected large quantity of food.

The management has announced that they have secured a special technicolor feature, which will be shown at this special show only, in addition to several short subjects.

This show is for adults or children and the only requirement is that you have a can of food to gain admittance.

• Syracuse

By Mrs. B. A. Bridges

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Decker, quietly observed their sixty-second wedding anniversary at their home in Syracuse on December 18. They are both in their eighty-second year and were both born in Morgan county. They have lived in or near Syracuse their entire married lives. They are both members of the Syracuse Baptist church having joined in 1887. They are parents of five living children: B. C. Decker of Sedalia; Harry Decker of Kansas City; Mrs. Tom Bahrenburg of Tipton; Mrs. Jim Boyd and Mrs. Monroe Neal of Syracuse, and three grandchildren

Miss Dorothy Kirchner arrived home from William Jewell College Saturday and will remain until after Christmas.

Forest Lewis of Wichita, Kas., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lewis over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Green and Rev. W. H. Gadd of Jefferson City were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Stahl.

R. E. Hutchinson has returned home from Boonville hospital where he was receiving treatment for burns sustained in the fire when his home burned. They are now living in the M. A. Collins apartment.

Miss Marjory Mase returned home last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mase. Miss Mase is from Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Helen Howard of Marshall was a Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. Clara Huff.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Goodman, of Wichita, Kas., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Osborn and Mr. Osborn. They will remain until after Christmas.

Mrs. Charles Mummert has returned home from a three weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Clyde Snow and Mr. Snow in Baltimore, Maryland.

Harry Ellis of Marshall visited with his brother, R. J. Ellis the first of the week.

The Margaret mission circle was entertained in the home of Mrs. J. C. Neitzert last Tuesday with ten members present, and one visitor. Mrs. Emmett Brauer had charge of the program. After the business party the Christmas party was held with a gift exchange. The hostess served dainty refreshments.

On Wednesday Mrs. Neitzert also entertained the W. M. S. circle.

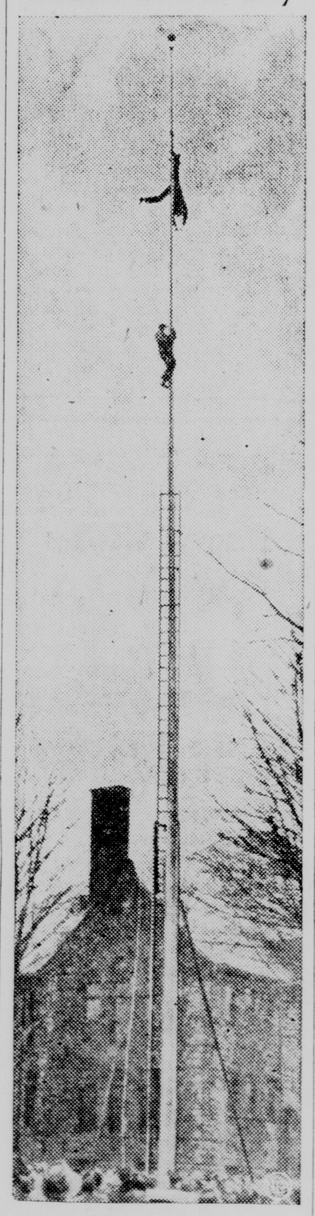
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Taylor entertained with a dinner last Saturday in honor of their brother-in-law, Jewell Richter of Albuquerke, N. M. Other guests were Mrs. Taylor's father, Mr. Utlatt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor of Smithton and Robert Taylor of Conway.

A surprise birthday party was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Collins December 17 when a group of young people came in and surprised R. J. on his sixteenth birthday. Those present were Dorothy Steele, Jessie Putman, Dalirose Carver, Kathryn Kennanbly, Dina Maloney and Mary Evelyn Stark, Cecil and Kenneth Crouch, James Schroder, Dale Burns, Billie Stark, Van Bridges, M. T. Keevil, Jr., Jimmie and R. J. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Margot Ann and Junior and Albert Ellis. Angel food cake, iced in pink with pink candles and red and green jello were served. Games were played during the evening.

Mrs. Minnie Thomas fell Thursday and received painful injuries.

A Christmas tree program will be held at the high school auditorium Monday night, December 22 and a Christmas program at the church Wednesday night, December 24.

Death in the Sky



Body of Walter Stark, 63, hangs from the top of a 95-foot flagpole in Muskegon, Mich., after a heart attack caused his death as he was fastening a rope to the pole. Steeplejacks tied four ladders around the pole and were able to lower the body.

• Real Estate Transfer

Earl S. Brummett and wife to James A. Carver and Beulah M. Carver, warranty deed to property on the south side of Eleventh street between Montgomery and Brown avenue $1,050.

Citizens-Farmers Bank of Cole Camp to Nicholas Hill and Doris F. Hill, warranty deed to 80 acres of land, more or less, in Flat Creek township $1 and other consideration.

John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co. to Claude Rayl and Ruby Mae Rayl warranty deed to 140 acres of land, more or less, in Hughesville township $1 and other consideration.

Marie R. Pauley to C. C. Brim and Retta Brim, warranty deed to property at the northeast corner of Tenth street and Carr avenue $1 and other consideration.

Cora Helen Slater to Charles B. Parkhurst and Lou B. Parkhurst warranty deed to property in the town of Houstonia $210.

James Burgamaster and wife to Charles H. Schneider and Gertrude O. Schneider, warranty deed to property in the town of Smithton $1,000.

John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co. to Missouri Defense Relocation Association, special warranty deed to tracts of land in Bowling Green, Elk Fork, Cedar, Houstonia and Blackwater townships $158,500.

Howard Farrell and wife and others to George W. Snyder and Emma Snyder, warranty deed to six lots on the east side of Park avenue between Main and Second streets $1 and other consideration.

Herbert E. Studer and wife to Harry H. Brougher and Inez F. Brougher, warranty deed to property at the northwest corner of Eleventh street and Carr avenue $500.

Fred Fuchs and wife to R. J. Eggert, warranty deed to tract of land in Flat Creek township, subject to a life estate of grantors, $1 love and affection.

P. J. Shea and wife to Lloyd L. Gordy and Virgie B. Gordy a warranty deed to property on the east side of Fourth street between Hancock and Marvin avenue $1 and other consideration.

Maggie M. Wells and others to James H. Baslee and Marie E. Baslee, warranty deed to 80 acres of land, more or less, in Elk Fork township $1 and other consideration.

Ernest F. Van Wagner and wife to W. A. Jackson warranty deed to property on the south side of Seventh street between Vermont and Missouri avenue $1 and other consideration.

Guy Titsworth to Fred M. Lange and DeLaine Titsworth Lange, warranty deed to property on the north side of Broadway between Kentucky and Moniteau avenue $1 and other consideration.

Carl E. Simon and others to John Stuhner quit claim deed to 10 acres of land in Lake Creek township $1 and other consideration.

Fernanda E. Simon to Leota Stuhner and Carl E. Simon quit claim deed to 78 acres of land, more or less, in Lake Creek township $1 and other consideration.

Carl E. Simon and wife and others to Fernanda E. Simon quit claim deed to 120 acres of land, more or less, in Lake Creek township $1 and other consideration.

S. H. Beiler Grocery Co. to Sedalia School District No. 200 warranty deed to property on the west side of Stewart avenue between Fourteenth and Sixteenth streets $500.

B. F. Sandfort and wife to Norman W. Wehmeier and Ada Amelia Wehmeier, warranty deed to 30 acres of land in Flat Creek township $1 and other consideration.

Lizzie B. Stuart to Benjamin R. McGuire warranty deed to 80 acres of land, more or less, in Prairie township $1 and other consideration.

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Red Cross War Relief Funds Group Named

Bridge Club Gives Christmas Party To Husbands

Members of the Thursday night bridge club entertained their husbands and friends with a dinner and Christmas party at Westview Tavern last Thursday night. Those enjoying the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Groomer, Mr. and Mrs. Orlyn Kowertz, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Short, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Singleton, Mr. and Mrs. R. Fajen, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Paul, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Lundquist, Mrs. Dale Holloway, Mrs. Dan McKinzie, Misses Ruth Rucker and Joanne Henderson and John Reser, and Gene Waite. High score awards went to Mrs. Kowertz and T. A. Reid, and second high, Mr. and Mrs. Parsons.

The first basket ball team of the Warsaw high school suffered defeat Tuesday night on their home court by the first team of the Deepwater high school. The second team from Warsaw won over the Deepwater second team.

The Missionary society of the Christian church met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. H. Ahrens for their monthly meeting. Mrs. H. G. Savage led the devotional and Mrs. Nora Lay was program leader.

A county wide Red Cross meeting was held in the circuit court room Monday with the chairman, Dr. James A. Logan presiding. His subject was "The Task Before Us." The court room was filled with people from over the county. A fife and drum march was given by pupils from the rural schools taught by Mrs. Leonard Traugott and Miss Mildred Tubesing. The following were elected as chairmen of the War Relief Fund campaign, Mrs. Geo. W. Drake, Warsaw; Mrs. Homer Howe, Ionia; W. W. Wisdom, Lincoln and Walter J. Lumpe, Cole Camp. Mrs. R. H. Ahrens of Warsaw was elected production chairman, the local chairmen elected were: Warsaw, Miss Mary Lay; Ionia, Mrs. C. C. Myers; Lincoln, Mrs. C. D. Brill and Cole Camp, Mrs. Mildred Junge. These officers were re-elected for the county chapter, Dr. James A. Logan chairman; Mrs. M. N. White, secretary; Mrs. R. B. Petts, treasurer and James R. Boring was re-appointed home service chairman. It was voted to accept the $1,800 war relief mergency quota, assigned to Benton county, with the following amounts to these communities, Warsaw $600; Cole Camp $400; Lincoln $500 and Ionia $300.

The Missionary Society of the Warsaw Baptist church met on Thursday afternoon at the church with the president, Mrs. E. G. Haibner in charge. Mrs. Ed Bennett lead the devotional; Mrs. Loran Martin lead an interesting program. After the program delicious refreshments were served by the president and an exchange of gifts were enjoyed from decorated Christmas tree.

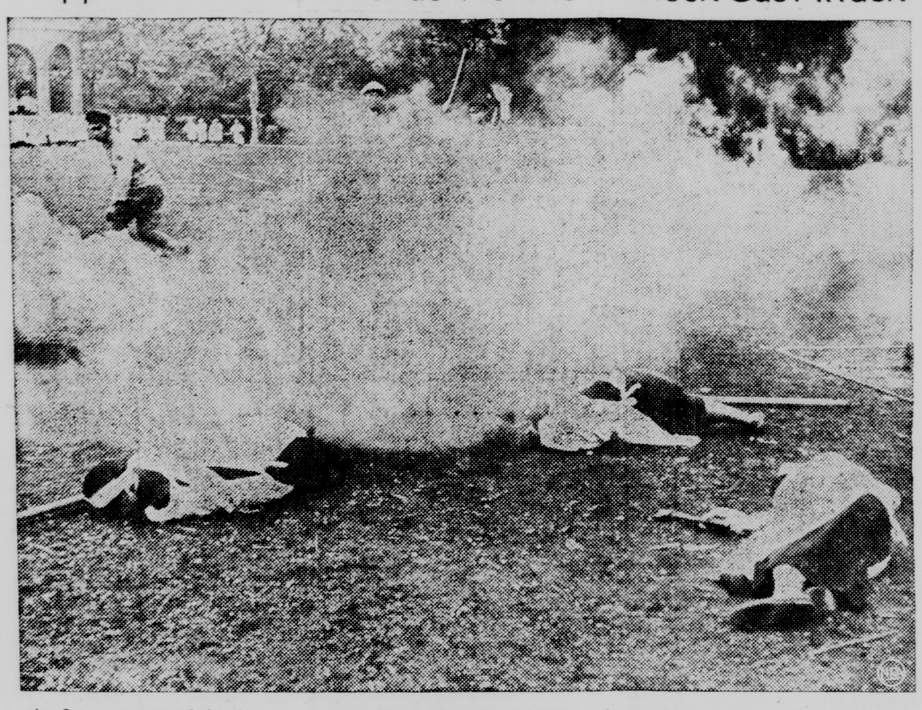
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lumpe entertained their dinner bridge club Wednesday night at their home. The occasion was also the annual Christmas party. Those enjoying the evening with the hosts were: Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Newkirk, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoepfinger, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Boring, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Singleton, Mrs. Singleton and Mr. Hoepfinger received the favors for the individual high scores. Traveling trophy went to Mrs. Newkirk.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Petts were guests Sunday at a dinner at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hunt near Windsor. Other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Rochelle Hunt and family from near Windsor, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunt and daughter, Linda Sue of Odessa. The occasion was the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Fred Hunt, Rochelle Hunt and Roy Hunt.

Members of the Warsaw school faculty and their wives enjoyed a dinner party Wednesday evening at Westview Tavern, with the hostesses and hosts being, Misses Marie Kreissler and Gladys Myers, T. A. Reid, O. B. Kinder and Merl Campbell. Others enjoying the dinner were: Mrs. T. A. Reid, Mrs. Q. B. Kinder, Mrs. Merl Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Short, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Gibbons and Misses Idella Holley, Mariam Freeman, Nelveda Surbaugh, Fern Hashagan, Nelda Epley, Lois Lindsey, Florence Hudson and Jane Allen. After the dinner, bridge was played.

Word has been received here of the marriage of Miss Martha Sue Vaughn of Clinton to Barton Scott of Danville, Illinois, who were married at St. Louis, December 6. Miss Vaughn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Vaughn of Clinton. The Vaughns' formerly lived in Warsaw for several years and Mrs. Scott attended grade school here. Both the bride and groom were students at the Missouri university at the time of their marriage. They will make their home in Danville, Illinois.

Nipponese Women Act as Victims in Mock Gas Attack



As Japan prepared for her sneak war, these members of Nippon's women's defense corps took the roles of victims in a simulated gas attack on Tokyo.

• Tipton

(By Mrs. A. R. Snorgrass)

The annual Christmas party of the Daughters of Isabella was held Monday evening in the recreation room of the Keuper Center, which was attractive in Christmas decorations. A program arranged by Mrs. O. W. Kline and Miss Clara Deuber, was given after which a lunch was served. An exchange of Christmas gifts was enjoyed and members packed a box of cookies to be sent to an orphans' home.

Mrs. William Conn was hostess to the Willing Workers class of the Methodist Sunday school Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Estell Crawford in charge of the study hour. An exchange of gifts preceded the serving of a lunch. Mrs. J. L. Freeman received the Loyal Daughters of the Christian church Thursday afternoon in a social and study hour, which she directed. An exchange of gifts from a prettily decorated tree followed.

Mrs. C. E. Stone was hostess to the Win One class and a number of guests Thursday afternoon with Christmas decorations prevailing. The program was directed by Mrs. J. L. Thomas. A lunch and gift exchange proved of pleasure to all.

Celebrating the hundred and fiftieth annivearsary of the Bill of Rights Day a community meeting was held in the school house Monday evening, it being largely attended. Superintendent G. L. Donohue was master of ceremonies and Ray White, song leader. Several patriotic numbers were given by the school band with songs by a chorus and audience. Rev. J. L. Freeman gave the invocation after which the principal address was by Chaplain H. C. Clark, of Kemper Military School, Boonville. He spoke on events leading up to the adoption of the Bill of Rights and of its purposes. Others who spoke briefly included Fred Schmidt, commander of the American Legion; Frank Gerbes, of the defense committee and Mrs. Preston Hays, local Red Cross chairman. Mrs. Hays' appeal after the other addresses brought in $105 in contributions to the Red Cross war relief fund. Special groups in attendance were the American Legion and Boy Scouts.

Mrs. J. W. Imms is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Jennie Weber and Mrs. Rosa Kerr and Wednesday Mrs. Imms and Mrs. Kerr made a trip to Jefferson City.

Mrs. A. R. Snorgrass was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. P. L. Stark, in Jefferson City Thursday.

Attending the clinic for church workers at the First Methodist church in Sedalia Tuesday evening were Mrs. William Michaelis, Mrs. S. R. Ferguson and A. R. Snorgrass. Mrs. Ferguson's son, Hilton, a member of the Sedalia Symphony orchestra, came with them for practice.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Stratman attended a district bank meeting in Jefferson City Tuesday evening, followed by a banquet at the Missouri hotel.

Sam Schrier attended the confirmation of his son, Arnold, at Israel Temple in St. Louis a week ago Saturday and was host with his wife on Sunday at a dinner honoring the event.

The Christmas party Saturday, December 13, an annual community affair, was held in the Tipton theatre and 525 school children of Tipton and surrounding territory received sacks of candy with two Santas passing them out. A. F. Martin, president of the Chamber of Commerce, presided and Rev. John Ricketts made a short address.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ferguson and their daughter, Mrs. A. B. Crider, and her two little daughters, Carolyn and Joan, who have been guests in the Ferguson home, motored to Hannibal Sunday, the visitors returning to their home there.

Atlantic ferry pilots have recently been hired for $1500 a month with bonuses of $2500 for 10 round trips and $500 for 25 round trips.

Fire power on new models of American-made combat planes has been pushed to a point twice as deadly as that of some of the finer models now being produced abroad, according to Rear Admir alJohn H. Towers, chief of the Navy's Bureau of Aeronautics.

Fifth Columnist

This ghost-like creature is Mitsuru Toyama, at 87 still a master in international intrigue. He heads the notorious Black Dragon Society, through which operates the Japanese fifth column that played a big part in the treachery at Pearl Harbor.

Partition Suit Filed In Court

A partition suit, filed in circuit court Friday by close relatives of Arminda Ferguson, of Benton county, who died in November of this year, petitions for the division of property owned by her according to the respective interests of the plaintiffs and defendants.

The plaintiffs also ask for the sale of the property at the front door of the Pettis county court house, and ask that the proceeds from the sale be evenly divided. Sale of some property in Benton county is also asked.

Plaintiffs in the case are Alfred T. England and Stephen C. England, against C. M. England, Catherine Ferrier, Charlie England, Harry England, Grace Brown, Mary England, Richardson Wasson, Martha Ruth and Ethel Mahnkin. The plaintiffs state that they do not know whether defendant Martha Ruth is dead or alive.

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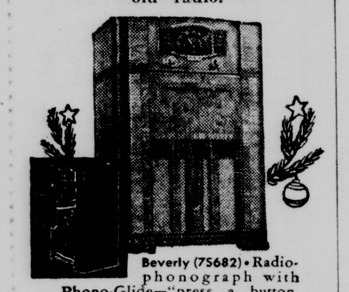

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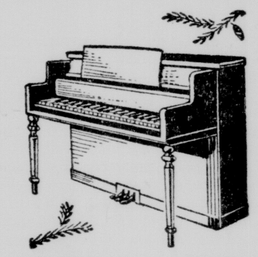

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Serial Story . . .

"His Christmas Carol"

. . . . By Adelaide Hazeltine

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THE STORY: When Andrew Dearborn dies of heart attack, his secretary Carol refuses to admit to unscrupulous Mr. Herrick, assistant manager of Dearborn's Store, that she knows the terms of the will. Having typed it, however, she knows that she and five other employes are to judge whether or not playboy son Andy Dearborn, yachting with sleek Linda Julian, runs the store according to his father's policy of "service to the people." If he fails the store is to be sold for charity. Carol's role is the more difficult because another faithful employe, Bill Reece, is in love with her, while she has loved Andy since girlhood, remembering a time when his eagerness to come into the store was put off by his father.

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"JUST HIS SECRETARY—"

CHAPTER III

THE other five on the jury to judge young Andy were not actually named. The will simply specified that they would be the five who on the day of his death had longest served the store. "These five and Carol Fairfield, whom I trust very much."

She had gone to plead with him. "Name someone else, Mr. Dearborn. I'm not capable of helping make a decision like that."

He smiled across his desk at her. "You're perhaps the most capable of them all, Carol. For you, more than anyone else, see the store through my eyes. I would feel safe with you alone to decide it. I expect your influence to be felt. Naturally," he hesitated and she noticed a dampness in his eyes, "I hope with all my heart that Andy will carry on. Run the business as I have built it. Where the customer is always right and the employe always happy. If he doesn't"—he looked away—"Dearborn's shan't exist. I must make sure of that. Promise me you'll stand by the spirit of the will, Carol, between the people and my son."

She said, in a small voice, "I will." She couldn't say, "I love your son, Mr. Dearborn. Hopelessly, yes. But love just the same. Don't leave me to pass judgment on him."

She couldn't say anything to change his mind. The more she tried to say the firmer he became. "You'll do this one last thing for me, Carol. You'll do it well." He spoke the words he had written in the will. "I trust you very much."

Quickly she ran over the list of the five who were with her in it. Bessie in notions, Methilde in dresses, John in the stock room, Mr. Majors in the merchandising office, Miss Fanny in hosiery. They had been longest in the store.

Suddenly she tensed, glanced at a calendar. December 18. She drew a startled breath. Annual inventory began the Monday after New Year's. Seventeen days away.

Too short a time. Far too short! Yet there it was. Mr. Dearborn had thought inventory the right date to close the store, if close they must. He surely hadn't expected to die within less than three weeks of it!

Every day, every minute was precious.

It was too much for her young shoulders. She dropped down at her desk, flung her head on the typewriter and through sheer bafflement let the tears come.

That's why the masculine feet had stopped beside her before she became aware of them. They stirred impatiently. A pair of women's shoes with ridiculously high heels joined them.

Carol took a quick dab at her eyes, smoothed her hair and looked up.

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DAZEDLY, she rose and said, "Oh, you've come!"

Andy Dearborn and Linda Julian stood before her.

Andy's voice sounded strained.

She had gone to plead with him. "Name someone else, Mr. Dearborn. I'm not capable of helping make a decision like that."

"You'll do it well," he had said. "I trust you very much."

"I'm sorry your cable didn't reach us sooner, Carol. With the funeral and all—you must have had a lot on your hands."

"We managed. If we'd known you could come so soon—"

"I left within an hour after I got your cable."

"They couldn't find you for two days." Her tone was an accusation.

He noticed it and stiffened. "We were cruising. We didn't hit a port for a week. I had no idea my father was ill." A shadow of pain crossed his face.

Her sympathy went out to him. She knew he had loved his father.

"You must have known he expected an attack any time."

He looked steadily at her. "No, I didn't know. He never mentioned it." After a moment he added, "You probably knew more about him than I did."

"He loved the store. He kept hoping you'd be here more."

"Yes. I know." A one-sided smile embellished the meaning of his words. "Well, you know how we got along, Carol. The time I was here he was always pushing me to settle down—to keep my nose to the desk—" He stopped. "Of course, you're not interested in that."

A cool voice cut in. "Why should she be, darling? After all she was only his stenographer."

Carol drew back. Linda was tall with an amazingly clear skin under her cruise tan. Her eyes were a contemplative yellow-green. Her mouth now wore a derisive smile. "Let's go in the office and get out of this unholy noise," Linda urged.

For the first time Carol realized the footsteps of hundreds of customers might be called noise. She had thought of them as music. It meant business was good at Dearborn's.

Andy's eyes continued to hold Carol's as he said absently to Linda, "Yes, of course." He turned and touched the knob of his father's office, paused. Then, quickly, he turned it, opened the door and went in.

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IT was Linda who closed the door behind them.

Carol, busy at her desk, tried not to listen to the rise and fall of their voices or to speculate about the silences between.

She must not let Andy's presence arouse all her old unhappiness. Now, before she had to carry out the terms of the will, she must harden her heart against him. She must stifle her love.

When Linda came out she said to Andy, "You won't be long, will you, darling? You promised me a drive you know. I love to ride in the snow."

She swept past Carol's desk and through the doorway to the balcony. Then she pulled up abruptly. She had collided with Nicky. The impact scattered his papers over the snow-wet floor beneath the feet of the crowd.

"You careless boy," Linda scolded. "Why don't you watch where you're going?"

"I'm sorry, mam," he said rebelliously. He ducked between the shoppers to retrieve his wet papers. Clutching them in his small brown hands he came to Carol's desk.

"Jiminy-gee, Miss Carol! That dame comin' out of your office hit me like a truck. Then says," his boyish voice mocked hers, "'You careless boy.'"

Carol slanted a glance at the inner office and saw Andy standing in the doorway. He was bound to hear Nicky's words. She shook her head to silence the boy. "She's a friend of Mr. Dearborn's, Nicky," she said desperately. "She came from his office."

Nicky grabbed off his hat. "Jiminy-gee!" he exclaimed. His mouth gaped. His face turned an embarrassed pink.

"Better be more careful, boy," Andy's voice was annoyed. "What are you doing up here anyway? Can't you sell your papers on the street?"

Nicky twisted his cap. "I—you see—" he stammered. "It was jis'—well, Mr. Dearborn al'ays bought a paper from me and he wanted it in a hurry. He'd be standin' there jis' like you, waitin' for me. Now—well—I jis' keep comin'. In a hurry. I like to think—"

Carol couldn't look at Andy.

The boy began to back away. Andy stopped him. "Here, son," he said gently, "how many papers did you spoil?"

"Oh, that's all right. I can lose 'em."

Andy's mouth was firm but his eyes were warm. "How many?" he persisted.

Nicky surveyed his armful. "'Bout twelve, maybe. But it's all right. I guess I ought to have come slower—"

Andy fished some coins from his pocket and pushed them into Nicky's hand. "You can count me a regular customer, too, Nicky. Every day."

The boy grinned his thanks. "Jiminy-gee!"

"And Nicky," Andy added quietly as the boy turned to go, "I'll want my paper—in a hurry."

(To Be Continued)

• Hold Everything

"Sorry, we can't sell any more gas, buddy—we're closing up for the night on account of national defense!"

Mind Your Manners

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. Is it rude for a husband to take his wife to a party, and then ignore her all evening?
2. Is it rude for a husband whose wishes were consulted before a party invitation was accepted, to grumble all the way to the party?
3. Is it gracious of a woman to tell a story that makes her husband look ridiculous?
4. If a man is telling a story should his wife keep helping him out?
5. If in a social gathering a story is told that offends you, should you show your displeasure — or let it pass?

What would you do if—

You are a woman and your husband says something that annoys you when you are out with friends—

(a) Let the matter pass?
(b) Argue the point?

Answers

1. Very.
2. Yes. For he spoils the party for his wife.
3. No.
4. No.
5. It is usually best to let it pass.

Better "What Would You Do" solution—(a). It is embarrassing to others when a husband and wife disagree or start bickering.

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Only 600 persons usually work in the manufacture of gold and silver leaf and foil in the United States normally, but they manufacture about $1,500,000 worth of gold leaf annually.

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War in Europe, Africa and the Far East has touched cities beginning with practically every letter of the alphabet. Here are some that begin with the same letters. Locate each and tell how it is connected with the war.

1. Moscow, Murzuck and Minsk.
2. Tobruk, Tabriz and Taranto.
3. Rezegh, Rostov and Riga.
4. Hamburg, Hanoi and Hull.
5. Vichy, Vinh, Viipuri and Vladivostok.

Answers on Classified Page

Stories in Stamps

Mexican Stamp Honors Athletic Competition

WORLD WAR has no room for sportsmanship and the Olympic games, typical of the athletic rivalry of nations at peace, are indefinitely suspended. Mexico's youth, however, finds time to play.

The stamp above, issued in 1941, honors the athletic display in the Mexican capital from Nov. 4 to Nov. 20 and commemorates the Mexican revolution of 1910 which unseated the unpopular Diaz.

Diaz was president for almost 30 years and ruled with an iron fist. In 1908 Francisco I. Madero was nominated by the anti-reelectionists, but arrested for sedition in June, 1910. Escaping to Texas, he issued a plan for agrarian reforms in addition to political reforms, and the aspect of the revolution was changed from a political one to a social one.

The proposed revisions in the agrarian setup caught the fancy of the peasants and they elected Madero president on his return to Mexico.

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10—Strayed, Lost, Found

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II—Automotive

11—Automobiles for Sale

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18—Business Services Offered

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IV—Employment

32—Help Wanted—Female

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IV—Employment
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49—Poultry and Supplies

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51—Articles for Sale

FOR SALE—Two new table models, Stewart-Warner, all electric radios; one new table model battery set; one used table model battery set. Sacrifice prices. Bess Tire and Battery Shop, 310 West Second.

56—Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers

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VIII—Merchandise
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67—Rooms with Board

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X Real Estate For Rent

74—Apartments for Rent

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X—Real Estate for Rent

77—Houses for Rent

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XI Real Estate For Sale

84—Houses For Sale

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• Answers to Cranium Crackers

Questions on Comic Page

1. Moscow is capital of Russia, attacked by the Germans; Murzuck, in southern Libya, was seized by Free French troops early in 1941; Minsk in western Russia was taken by Germans in the early weeks of current campaign.

2. Tobruk, east Libyan port, was captured by British last winter and besieged through the summer when isolated by axis troops; Tabríz is city in northern Iran where British troops massed for defense of Russia's Caucasus; Taranto is a port in heel of Italy's boot where the British made a big raid on the Italian fleet.

3. Rezegh is desert town south of Tobruk, Libya, where British and axis fought great tank battle; Rostov is city in Russia at gateway to the Caucasus oil region; Riga is capital of Latvia, now in German hands.

4. Hamburg is north German port heavily bombed by RAF; Hanoi is capital of French Indo-China, now in Japanese hands; Hull is British industrial center and port heavily bombed by Germans.

5. Vichy is capital of unoccupied France; Vinh is port and minor base in Indo-China, Viipuri is a Finnish city, first seized by Russians, now back in Finn hands; Vladivostok is Russian air port on the Pacific, strategically close to Japan.

Chicago Grain Table

Range of prices for wheat, corn, oats, rye and soybeans for future delivery in Chicago:

	High	Low	Closed Saturday	Closed Friday
WHEAT—				
Dec	123⅛	122⅞	123	122⅞
May	126	125½	125⅞-¾	125⅝-½
July	126⅞	126⅜	126⅝-¾	126⅜
CORN—				
Dec	78⅛	77⅞	78	77⅞
May	83¼	82¾	82⅞	82¾
July	84½	84⅛	84¼	84⅛-4
OATS—				
Dec	53	52¾	52¾	53
May	56⅛	55⅝	55⅞-6	55⅞-6
July	54¼	54	54	54⅛
RYE—				
Dec	68	67½	68	66⅝
May	73⅜	72½	73¼	72⅞
July	75½	75	75⅜	74⅞
SOYBEANS—				
Dec	172¼	169⅝	170¾	166½
May	178½	176	176⅞-7	173⅝
July	178¾	176½	177⅝	174¼

Opening prices for grain in Chicago were: Wheat—December, 123; May, 125½-¾; July, 126¾. Corn—December, 78; May, 83-2⅞; July, 84¼. Oats—53; May, 56; July, 54¼. Rye—December, 67⅝; May, 72½; July, 75. Soybeans—December, 1.69⅞; May, 1.78½; July, 1.78½.

Chicago Live Stock

CHICAGO, Dec. 20—(AP)—(U. S. Department Agriculture)—Hogs—Receipts, 500; salable supply strictly good and choice fresh arrivals too small to test market conditions; undertone steady; a few 220-pound butchers, $10.85; quotable top around $11.25 for choice lightweights if available; shippers none; holdover 1,000, compared with week ago; good and choice 160 to 300-pound barrows and gilts 10 to 15 cents lower; sows 15 to 20 cents off.

Cattle—Receipts, 100; no calves; today's market nominal; compared Friday last week, medium and weighty steers 50 cents to $1 lower; meager supply choice to prime yearlings strong to 25 cents higher, but all other grades weak to 25 cents lower; common and medium grade steers with weight 25 to 50 cents off; choice fed heifers steady to 25 cents lower, but all other grades, all weights, 75 cents to $1 lower; strictly good beef cows 25 cents higher to eastern shippers, but all others 25 cents lower; bulls, 25 cents higher; vealers, 25 to 50 cents higher; week's extreme top prime long yearling steers, $14.75; following sharp decline most medium weight and weighty steers closed at $12.00@13.50; stock cattle strong to 25 cents higher.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; today's market nominal; compared Friday last week, fat lambs around steady; yearling and fat sheep 25 cents and more higher; week's opening session fat lambs topped at $13; bulk good and choice native and fed range lambs on close $12.25@12.40.

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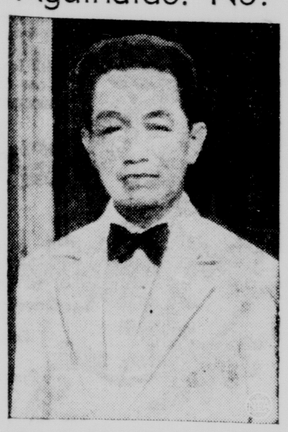

Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo, one-time Filipino rebel leader against United States, has thumbed down Japanese attempts to persuade him to lead a revolt against America now that Nippon has attacked the Philippines.

Stocks Irregular During Week

By BERNARD S. O'HARA

NEW YORK, Dec. 20—(AP)—The stock market today finished another declining week slightly on the irregular side.

While many issues managed to tack on modest advances during the brief proceedings, fractional recessions were a shade in the majority with a few wider setbacks in evidence at the close.

Restraining buyers, brokers said, was the somewhat discouraging news from the Far East including heavy fighting in the Philippines, growing fears Hong Kong had fallen or would fall to the Japanese and further difficulties of the British in Malaya. Nazi reverses in Russia and Libya provided a grain of comfort.

The Associated Press average of 60 issues was unchanged at 36 but showed a net loss of .9 of a point on the week. It was the fifth session in a row where the composite had registered no progress. Tax selling continued as a volume motivator. Transfers of 628,550 shares compared with 629,310 a week ago and were the second largest for a Saturday since December 28, 1940. The turnover for the week amounted to 6,771,252 shares against 9,820,381 last week.

Gains were held by Bethlehem Steel, Santa Fe, Goodrich, Montgomery Ward, Douglas Aircraft, Kennecott, Standard Oil (N. J.), Westinghouse, General Electric, Eastman Kodak, and General Motors.

U. S. Rubber Preferred was an isolated weak spot, losing 5½ points at 72½, a new bottom for the move. American Telephone, Chrysler and American Can also were in the new low division.

Laggards included U. S. Steel, Sears Roebuck, Du Pont, Union Carbide, Texas Co., Great Northern, Western Union, Texas Co., Allied Chemical and Johns-Manville.

Bonds were mixed. Commodities generally improved.

Closing of Leading Stocks

	Close Sat.	Close Fri.
American & For. Power	¼	¼
American Smelt. & R.	39⅞	39⅞
American Tel. & Tel.	125	124⅜
American Tobacco B.	47	45½
Anaconda	26⅜	26⅜
Atchison T. & S. F.	25⅜	25⅜
Atlas Power	69	—
Aviation Corp.	3¾	3¾
Bethlehem Steel	59¼	59⅜
Chrysler Corp.	42⅜	42
Coca-Cola	84½	84
Curtiss-Wright	8	8⅛
Curtiss-Wright A	25	25
Du Pont De Nu	139¼	138¼
Eastman Kodak	132	132⅛
General Electric	26⅛	26¼
General Foods	37¾	37¼
General Motors	29½	29⅝
International Harvester	45⅝	45¼
International Shoe	27	27
International Tel. & Tel.	1⅜	1⅜
Kennecott Corp.	35	35⅛
Libbey, McN. and L.	4⅝	4½
Liggett and Myers B.	67½	67⅝
Loose-Wiles Biscuit	16¾	16¼
Mid-Cont. Petroleum	16⅝	16¾
Missouri-Kansas-Texas	5-16	5-16
Montgomery Ward	25⅞	26⅛
Nash-Kelvinator	3⅛	3
National Cash Register	12	12⅛
North American Co.	9¾	9⅝
Packard Motor	1⅞	1⅞
Pepsi-Cola	20	19⅞
Phillips Petroleum	45¾	45¾
Purity Baking	2¼	2⅝
Radio Corp. of America	8⅛	8⅜
Sears Roebuck	51⅞	51¼
Skelly Oil	31	31
Southern Calif. Edison	16⅞	17⅛
Standard Oil Indiana	30¾	30½
Studebaker Corporation	3⅝	3¾
Swift & Co.	23½	23½
U. S. Steel	51¼	51
Westinghouse El. & Mfg.	75½	76

Few Leaders Upon the Curb

	Close Sat.	Close Fri.
American Light and T.	10⅛	10½
Arkansas Nat. Gas.	¾	¾
Arkansas Nat. Gas. A	¾	13-16
Assoc. G. and El. A.	1-64	1-64
Cities Service	2⅞	2⅝
Cities Service, pf	57⅛	—
Eagle Pitch. Lead.	7	7¼
El Bond and Sh.	13-16	¾
Ford M. Can., A.	10¼	10⅜
Ford Mot. Ltd.	1	—
Gulf Oil	37	35
Nat. Bel. Hess.	⅛	⅛
Southern Union Gas.	1⅜	—
Southern Union Gas pf.	24¼	—
South Royal	5	5⅛
Standard Oil Ky.	16¾	15⅛

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36	Chevrolet 4 Door Sedan	340	250
37	Lafayette 4 Door Sedan	435	335
37	Plymouth Coupe	395	295
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Willkie Insists On Dedication To Hard Work

NEW YORK, Dec. 20— (AP) — Wendell L. Willkie declared tonight that to win the war "our industrialists must make their every facility available to the people of the United States" and said that "labor must be prepared to work a 55-hour, even a 60-hour week."

In an address prepared for delivery over the Columbia broadcasting system, Willkie asserted that the nation was still relatively unprepared for the immensity of the conflict it faced, despite warnings given by President Roosevelt and other leaders.

"We had over nine years of repeated warning," Willkie said. "but we spent our substance in public expenditures which could have been devoted to employing our people in building airplanes and ships and tanks."

Pointing out that the United States undertook a year ago to become "the arsenal of democracy," Willkie added that "stripped to actual fighting materials the American effort is still very slight—only a mere fifth of the German effort."

"We do not know the extent of Japanese and Italian expenditures," he continued. "But even to match Hitler on his own terms, even to produce at the rate of 30 billions of war materials a year, we must face the most profound dislocation in our lives—a dislocation far surpassing that of the first World War.

Face Hard Work

"We must dedicate ourselves henceforth, not to luxury and ease, but to Spartan simplicity and hard work. In no direction that we turn do we find ease or comfort."

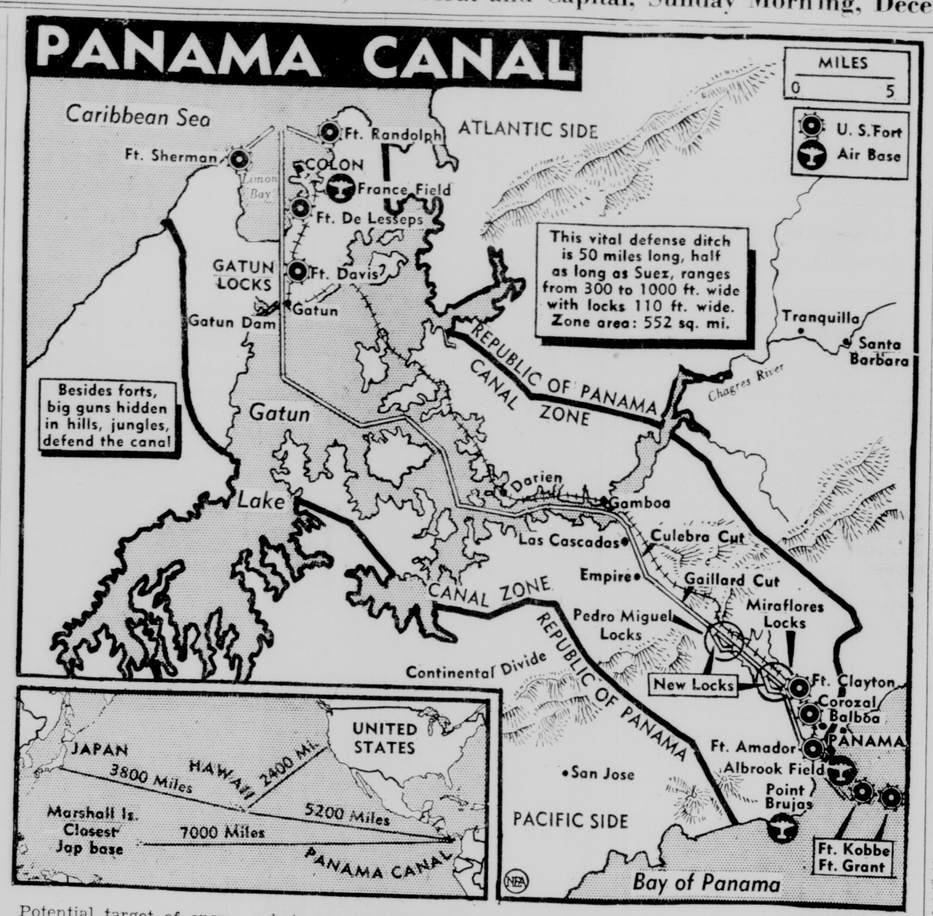
Realization must be brought home to the American people, he said, that "the administration and Congress must cut non-defense expenditures to the bone" and that "new political experimentation must be eliminated during this emergency."

"I doubt if any people in modern times have ever been called upon to make so great an effort, in the whole history of the civilized world," he said. "It is therefore a gigantic struggle. And it may be a long struggle. We cannot win it with quick dramatics or momentary heroics.

"The fight is world-wide, and we shall have to be prepared to fight it all over the world. We must fight it with increased lend-lease aid. We must fight it with our navy. We must fight it with our troops. We must gird ourselves for that task."

Great hope for the future lay in the fact that during the last 10 years "the democratic peoples have learned in painful lessons what democracy means, what it asks of us, and what we must deliver in the future if it is to survive," Willkie concluded.

Annually, about 15,000 rhesus monkeys are imported from British India.



Potential target of enemy saboteurs, warships or bombers is the Panama Canal, strategic shortcut that saves U. S. warships a 10,000-mile trip around South America in emergency inter-ocean transfers. The canal is now one of the most closely guarded zones in the world.

• Clifton City

Mrs. Albert Cramer returned home Wednesday, after visiting several days in Kansas City, with a niece, Miss June Marie McNulty.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mossiman of Kansas City, were guests in the E. J. Hallahan home here Monday.

Lee Clayton, who has employment at St. Charles, visited the weekend here with his family.

Harry Streit of Jefferson Barracks, is spending a few days at Clifton City with his sister, Mrs. C. B. Todd, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stone, who are now at Centertown, where. Mr. Hurt has employment, spent the weekend at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Fairfax had as their guests Sunday, a nephew, Francis Sweeney of Jefferson City. In the afternoon Mrs. Fairfax's brother, P. D. Sweeney, of Boonville, visited them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Grose of Kansas City, visited here Sunday with Mr. Grose's sister, Mrs. Albert Cramer and Mr. Cramer.

Mrs. Henry Wittman and family of Marshall, visited here Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Wittman's sister, Mrs. Amel Pabst and family.

Mrs. Jim Needy returned home Sunday after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Hannah Maddox at Otterville, while her sister, Mrs. Walter Anthony and Mr. Anthony, with whom Mrs. Maddox makes her home, were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Milan Kukendall and Mr. Kukendall and family at Auxvasse, and Mr. Anthony's daughter, Mrs. Pettibone, at St. Louis.

The P. T. A. of the Lovelace district met in regular session at the school house Friday evening, with a fair sized crowd present. The principal feature of entertainment was a talk by Mr. Murphy, assistant county agent, on the defense program. Committees to look after the meat, poultry, gardens, fruits and dairy products were chosen. None of the committees refused to act as all were ready to do what they could for victory. Members of the P. T. A served refreshments. It was announced that sthool would close next Friday, December 19, for the Christmas holidays and a Christmas program will be given at the school Friday night.

A card was received here the past week from Jake C. Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young of Clifton City, who enlisted in the war several months ago. Jake is seeing some of the world and has been well satisfied with his work. He was first stationed at New York, later he was sent to Panama, then to Oregon and later to the state of Washington. On December 6 he was assigned to Medical Repl. Trn. Center at Camp Berkerly, Texas, where he is inow located.

Ernest Bidstrup delivered 12 hogs for G. V. Streit to Kansas City Tuesday. These hogs averaged 265 pounds and brought $10.60 per hundred pounds. Mr. Streit accompanied the shipment and brought back 20 calves which averaged 330 pounds.

F. C. Perkins made a business trip to Kansas last week. Mr. Perkins owns a farm in Kansas. While there he visited with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Siegel and family motored to Mora, Mo., Sunday, where they were joined by other relatives and assisted in the celebration of Mrs. Siegel's grandmother, Mrs. Hannah Eichholz's birthday anniversary. Mrs. Eichholz was 90 years old and resides at the old home place with a son, Arthur Eicholz. All the children and all the grandchildren with the exception of one daughter, were present.

Mrs. Mary Beck, who has spent several weeks in Sedalia with her son, Henry and family, returned home Saturday.

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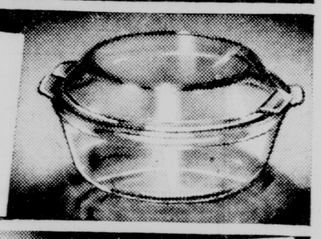

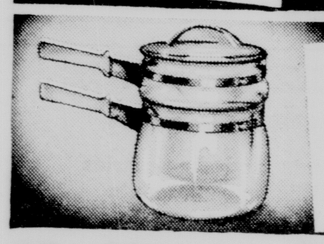

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A "sweater girl" from 'way back, Jean Parker prefers her Winter White in knitted form. Here is her newest—a white boucle skirt and full-sleeved sweater banded in stripes of gold sequins. She has two other white sweaters to switch with the same skirt.

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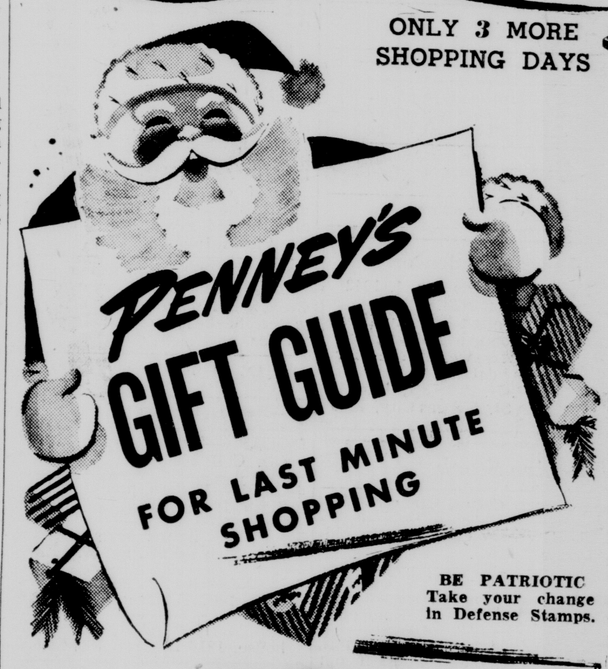

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